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ONE WEEK.

Commencing Monday, February 18.

Special Matinee Friday, Washington's Birthday.
Regular Matinee Saturday.

Engagement of the distinguished tragedian,
MR. FREDERICK

WARDE

Supported by an excellent company in selected repertory.

Monday and Tuesday, "THE MOUNTEBANK."
Tuesday Evening, "DAMON AND PYTHIAS."
Wednesday and Friday, "WILLIAM TELL."
Friday Matinee, "VIRGINIUS."
Saturday Matinee, "GASTON CADOL."
Saturday Evening, "RICHARD III."

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SIX NIGHTS ONLY!

The management take great pleasure in announcing the appearance, on

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Of the distinguished artists, MME.

MME. NEMO ODD'S DIME MUSEUM COMPANY

And a Dramatic Company of unusual excellence, under the direction of Mr. Al Hayman.

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MARY STUART.
Modjeska.....As Mary Stuart
Tuesday Evening, February 26th,
AS YOU LIKE IT,
Modjeska.....As Rosalind
Wednesday Evening, February 27th,
ADRIENNE LECOUVREUR.
Modjeska.....As Adrienne
Thursday Evening, February 28th,
CAMILLE.
Modjeska.....As Camille
Friday Evening, March 1st
CYMBELINE.
Modjeska.....As Imogene
Saturday, March 2d,
ONLY MODJESKA MATINEE.
Saturday Evening, Mar. 2, Farewell Performance.

Sale of seats will commence THURSDAY morning at 10 o'clock.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

AGRICULTURAL PARK,

Los Angeles, Cal.

GRAND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME,

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

Friday.....Feb. 22d

GREAT INTERNATIONAL

COWBOY CONTEST

—AND—

FIESTA DE VAQUEROS!

America vs. Mexico!

EXCITING COMPETITIONS!
Realistic Scenes of Frontier Life!
Genuine Wild Bulls and Untamed Broncos!
DARD-DEVIL HORSEMANSHIP!
Lassoing! Fancy Riding!
"THE ROUND-UP!"
PICKING UP OBJECTS ON A RUN!
Riding Bucking Horses!
Vivid Illustrations of Cowboy Skill and Daring!
The Most Noted Experts in the Saddle!

EXCURSION TICKETS ON ALL THE ROADS.

Gates Open at 12 O'clock.
Tournament Commences at 2:30 P.M.

ADMISSION.....50 CENTS
Children, 25 Cents.
Grand Stand, Extra, 25 Cents.

ORTEGA & RODERIQUES.....Principals
FRED J. ENGELHARDT.....Director

TURNVEREIN HALL.

Tuesday.....Feb. 19th

FESTRIOT SKUL

Tickets may be had at the following business houses:

BROWN'S MUSIC STORE, 11 N. Spring street.
MERRILL & COOK, 9 N. Spring street.
EDW. A. BEAR, 16 N. Spring street.
C. H. RANCE, 77 & 79 N. Spring st.
QUEEN SHOE STORE, 60 N. Main st.
G. F. HEINZEMAN, 122 N. Main st.
PECK & McCOY, 40 N. Main street.
MISS J. A. WILLIAMS, 211 N. Main st.
GODFREY & MOORE, 12 S. Spring st.
HAN-KOO, 14 South Spring street.

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AND THEATER.

THE POPULAR FAMILY RESORT.

N. MAIN ST., NEAR FIRST, LOS ANGELES.
DOYLE & ISAACS, Proprietors.

"A smile through tears is the rainbow of peace"

Week commencing Saturday, Feb'y. 9

MUSEUM: C. G. Lawler, tattooed Caucasian; Sig. Lorenzo, great equilibrist; Sancho, phenomenal dog; Prof. George Madden, clever magician; Punch and Judy, the children's delight, etc.

THEATER—Billy Weston, musical genius; Geo. Thomas, versatile mimic; Mons. Ravella, Japanese juggler; Fox Bros., grotesque comedians; Burrell and Rhinehart, clever comiques; Miss Daisy Brooks, singing soubrette, etc.

Doors open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION.....TEN CENTS
Reserved Seats, 10c Extra

Special Notices.

PAT FARRELL HAS OPENED at 310 S. Fort st., next to postoffice, a new Confectionery and Bakery. He is prepared to fill all orders for parties, weddings, etc., at short notice.

MEDICAL CURES ALL CHRONIC Diseases; cures use of tobacco in any form. [illegible]

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

COMMENCING

Wednesday Evening.....Feb. 20th.

GREATEST FREE SHOW ON EARTH!

BY THE

PAWNEE HANDAN MEDICINE COMPANY, TO CONTINUE FOR EIGHTEEN NIGHTS.

Moral, Interesting and Instructive.

INDIAN WAR SONGS, DANCES,
SKETCHES, FARCES, DRAMAS,
ACROBATIC EXERCISES, ETC.

Admission Free to Everybody.

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Special Notices.

MRS. Z. E. IRELAND WOULD RESpectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Los Angeles that the Schultz German Compound Company, which has its headquarters at Whitewater, Wis., has decided to open an office in this city and locate a compounding-house for headquarters on the Pacific Coast at East San Gabriel, and that she has secured the agency for this city; has also prepared herself to give instructions in the celebrated Saline Capcine Bath and Tripsis Treatment of the hair, and is also prepared to give employment to 100 ladies and gentlemen. Good work and good pay guaranteed. Rooms and good attendants for baths and treatment of the hair will be provided by calling at the office, room No. 15, over POSTOFFICE.

A cordial invitation is given to those sick and those wishing their hair cleaned on renovated to call at once and try the new methods.

Office hours from 2 to 9 p.m. 3-7

NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office. 7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100. 5 1-2 inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100. 4 inches by 5 1-2 inches, $1.75 per 100.

HENG LEE, AT 413 N. MAIN, IS closing out his gentlemen's shirts, ladies' underwear, Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, dressing-gowns and table-covers; makes also cooks' jackets. 2-17

ALL PERSONS TROUBLED WITH rheumatism in any form to use Harmony, the king of herbs; warranted to cure. For sale only at 143 E. FIRST ST., Los Angeles.

DENTAL OPERATIONS IN ALL branches performed at reasonable prices for good work. Rooms 6 and 7, 205 1-2 S. SPRING ST. 3-5

HARNESS AND SADDLES MANufactured by G. W. HAZARD, dealer in Whips, Robes, Collars, etc. 113 to 117 REQUENA ST.

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GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED and repaired. 204 S. MAIN ST., Los Angeles. Telephone 887. 3-18

THE WEID, A FIRST-CLASS family hotel, junction S. Main st.; SPRING AND EIGHTH STS. 18

CHEMIST AND ASSAYER, E. M. WADE, corner First and Fort sts. 2-17

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—BY AN EASTERN woman of refinement and education, position as housekeeper for widower or elderly couple; references exchanged. Address MRS. L. MOSES, Los Angeles, Cal. 18

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MARried man wishes position to make season with a stallion; would go on stock ranch; thoroughly experienced with fine horses. Address E., TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS FEMALE compositor wishes employment in Los Angeles. Address Miss L. C. McKENNEY, San Francisco, Cal. 20

WANTED—A GIRL LATELY FROM the East wants a situation as cook or to do housework in the city or country. Apply at 239½ S. SPRING ST. 19

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL wishes place as cook or general housework. Call at second house from Pine, on GRAND AVENUE. 18

WANTED — SITUATIONS, BY JAPanese waiter and cooks, in private family, at small wages; good reference. Address V 34, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—SITUATION IN PRIVATE family to cook and do general housework; 10 years' experience in San Francisco; or cleaning office. Please call at 206½ S. SPRING ST. 19

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A first cook, and general housework. 851 S. S. OLIVE ST. 18

WANTED—A LADY WISHES A POsition in a lawyer's office; can furnish a typewriter. Address V 63, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO light housework and cooking; can give good reference. 218 S. HILL ST. 18

WANTED — SITUATION BY A young woman as cook in a private family. 427 W. SIXTH ST. 18

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO cooking or general housework in private family. Call Monday at 139 S. HILL ST. 18

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A competent woman in a first-class family. Please call at 338 HILL ST. 18

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—SALESMEN EVERYwhere for our adjustable Door Plates (can sell and deliver at once); four styles of Door Bells, metal and white enamel letters, house numbers, etc.; samples, circulars, etc., free. NEW YORK DOOR PLATE CO., Albany, N. Y. 24

WANTED—AGENTS BY THE BANKers' Alliance, issuing a combined life and accident policy within the reach of all. A sound, progressive corporation, managed by the best men in Los Angeles. Liberal terms to good men. Call on the secretary, second floor, PHILLIPS BLOCK. 27

WANTED—HELP—FOREMAN FOR ranch; dishwasher; waiter, out of town; cook, private family, $20; waitress, $25. Telephone 1038. WALLACE & CO., 130½ S. Spring st. 19

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN TO SOlicit; must give security for samples; salary $75 to $100 per month. Call on J. E. MALONEY, 211 W. Third st., city. 18

WANTED—A LADY TO SOLICIT; can make $150 per month; must leave deposit for samples. Call on J. E. MALONEY, 211 W. Third st., city. 18

WANTED—100 MEN TO EAT AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 226 N. Main st. Board $4.50 per week, single meals 25 cents. No Chinese employed.

WANTED—A NO. 1 UPHOLSTERER who can lay carpets also; be at the store by 8 o'clock Monday morning. 1101 S. OLIVE ST. 18

WANTED—A GOOD LADY CANVASser. BANCROFT'S, Panorama building.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 4 OR 5 rooms and lot, west of Spring and close in, under $2000; no agents dealt with; no attention paid unless price and location given. V 56, TIMES OFFICE. tf

WANTED—A COTTAGE OF 7 OR 8 rooms; must be in first-class order, and located west of Main and south of Temple. Address R., P. O. Box 2084. 18

WANTED—VACANT LOT; ALSO 6 or 8-room house in southwest part of city. TAYLOR & CO., 271 N. Main st. 20

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY to sell, rent or exchange. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake block.

Wanted—Partners.

WANTED — PARTNERS; $6000; TO take interest of retiring partner in established paying business; best of references. P. O. Box 97, city. 19

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE.
VERY CHEAP.
NICE RESIDENCE.

On account of death in family, I have a great bargain for one week only.

Apply to
J. A. PAXTON,
1419 Hill St., or 80 Morris St.

$1900. STOP AND SEE THIS—AN elegant new cottage of 5 rooms, bath, pantry, closets, etc.; double parlors; all hard finished in latest style, with bay window, fine porch and screens; large lot with cement walks; one and a half blocks from Main st.; this property cost about $3000, but owner must have money; no such bargain ever offered before in this city. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 3-9

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND ON EASY terms, 6-room dwelling on Flower st.; barn, trees and shrubbery; 10-room dwelling on Albany st., barn, etc.; 5-room dwelling on Albany st., barn etc.; fine lot on Grand ave., near 1st. Also eastern property to exchange for city lots. Inquire of the owner, A. MEYER, 34 N. Spring st. 3-5

FOR SALE—EASY INSTALLMENTS: will take trade for small portion; new 6-room house, $1750; well located; $20 per month and interest. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 20

$3000—NICE MODERN COTTAGE of 6 rooms, bath, etc., on clean side of street; splendid location, street graded, cement walks and curb; bargain. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 3-13

FOR SALE—A 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARD finish; two large lots, with fruit; good place for chickens; also patent right, in use all over the city, for sale or exchange for other property. Inquire at 610 DOWNEY AVE., E. L. A. 3-22

FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished house of 9 rooms on clean side of finest residence street in the city; barn, flowers, lawn and shrubbery. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE — NICE COTTAGE OF 5 rooms, bath, etc., on Walnut ave., close to Main st.; price, only $1600, one-third cash, balance in small sums; greatest sacrifice on record. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

$7500. FOR SALE—2-STORY 7-room house, No. 721 N. Fort st.; rented at $60; lot 75 1-2x165. What will you give? must sell. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 19

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, A NICE residence. On account of death in family, I have a great bargain for one week only. Apply to J. A. PAXTON, 1419 Hill st., or 80 Morris st. 19

FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSE OF 10 rooms; also three 10-room houses near cable line; a big bargain. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

A GREAT BARGAIN—NICE HOUSE, 4 rooms, and lot, in choice, healthy location, for $650, in payments of $10 per month. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 3-15

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS, A new 5-room house, all modern improvements, close in and on car line. D. D. WEMMER, 23 Law building, Temple st. 3-25

FOR SALE—NICE FOUR-ROOM COTtage, new, on large lot near Temple st. Price only $900. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 18

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE FOR $1000 cash; worth $2000. JOHN A. PIRTLE & CO., 10 S. Fort st. 23

STOP PAYING RENT—BEAUTIFUL Cottage and Acre Lot for sale on installment plan. NATHAN COLE, Jr., 19 W. First st. 26

FOR SALE—OR RENT, A HOUSE OF 18 furnished rooms, centrally located; cheap rent, good terms. 411 N. MAIN ST. 20

FOR SALE—A 9-ROOM HOUSE ON Flower st. worth $12,000 for $8000. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary, 1 N. Fort st. 3-28

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, 60x165, CLOSE in, on Hill st.; buy this for an investment, it will pay big interest.

Also, fine lot on Flower st., this side of Tenth st.; way down, only think, $1300.

Also, another good bargain in 2 lots on Hope st. on good corner; 130x165; $4000.

Also, good house and lot on Flower st., close in; easy terms.

We have also good lots which we will sell at one-half of their true value to parties who will make good improvements; if you know a good thing when you see it, call on us. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON CLEAN side of street, this side of Pico st., only $850; also two large lots between Main st. and Grand ave.; think this over; $1000 each; also fine 9-room house this side of Washington st.; good bargain, $8000. See MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

I WILL SELL A FEW CHOICE LOTS at very low prices, in Mollarry tract, bounded by Ninth, Tenth, Tennessee and Alameda sts., near new S. P. R.R. depot, on installment plan; $35 cash and $25 per month. T. R. HENRY, owner, 21 N. Spring st. 3-14

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FINE residence lot on the best avenue in the city; easy terms; some trade; residence property, lots and acreage; also a business block in New York. E. K. ALEXANDER, 16 S. Spring st. 2-20

FOR SALE — LARGE LOT, ABOUT one-half block from Washington-st. cars; price, $975; cheapest lot in the city. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE — 200 FEET ON ADAMS st., near park; in lots to suit, at $55 per foot; has been sold at $100 per foot. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary, No. 1 N. Fort st. 3-4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BUSIness, residence and ranch property. We are the "Sudden Sellers." PEINTZ & NORTON, 19 W. First st. 3-16

FOR SALE — 120 FEET ON SOUTH side of Adams st., near St. James Park, only $50 per foot. See MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 3-13

FOR SALE — A CHOICE LOT NEAR Brooklyn st., about 1 block from Main st.; price, only $400. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—IN ROSEDALE CEMEtery, a very choice, large lot, fronting on avenue; fine location. Address at once, Box 110, POSTOFFICE, CITY. 18

REAL ESTATE—IF YOU WISH TO buy or sell a bargain in improved or unimproved Real Estate, give me a call. W. W. WIDNEY, 21 W. First st. 3-11

FOR SALE — LARGE LOT; NICELY located, about 1 block from Temple-st. cable road; price only $200. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 18

FOR SALE—IN THE UNIVERSITY tract a desirable lot, by the OWNER. Apply at room 13, 257 S. Spring st. 3-7

$200—FOR LOTS NEAR SEVENTH st. and Santa Fe ave. For sale by C. B. HOMES, 9 N. Main st. 2

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 5-ACRE home, with cottage, etc., at Azusa, 16 miles from the city; land is a rich, sandy loam, and all covered with the choicest assorted bearing fruit trees and vines 4 years old; adequate water right, with the water piped on the land; no fogs nor wind, and above the frost belt, and only 3 miles from both overland railroads; only 1 block from store, postoffice and a $5000 schoolhouse; price, $1500; half cash. Also, 10 acres, 1-2 mile from above, with house, stable, family orchard in bearing, etc., with water right for $1200; half cash; both places to close an estate. W. D. ROOT, 115 W. First st. 24

FOR SALE—A PERFECT ORCHARD home, 2 miles from San Buenaventura, Ventura county, 32 acres all in bearing fruit trees of the best varieties; now paying large profits; commodious house, barn, etc.; well situation, climate, marine view unequaled; a superb place, well furnished and thoroughly equipped; title perfect; terms easy. S. R. THORPE, San Buenaventura, Cal. 2-23

FOR SALE—SMALL FARMS, 10 MILES from Los Angeles, 1 and 2 miles from railroad station; 3 miles from Inglewood; land all sown to barley; 5, 10, 20 acres or more if desired; we have 480 acres of this and for sale in tracts to suit, and on very easy terms; prices from $90 to $200 per acre; we know of no other land of this quality that can be bought in that neighborhood for any such prices. For full particulars inquire of BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 3-6

FOR SALE—FINE FRUIT RANCH OF 20 acres, all improved, with 2½ inches of water; highly improved place; good house of 6 rooms; flowers and shrubbery in profusion; near stores and post-office. $7000. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE—3000 ACRES FINE FRUIT lands, including an interest in Sespe station; lands can be irrigated; plenty of water, and most all under cultivation. Inquire at 259 N. LOS ANGELES ST., or of J. N. CALKINS, at Santa Barbara. 27

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ON EUCLID ave., Ontario; 10 acres in oranges, 10 acres in other fruits; good house; a beautiful home for sale at a sacrifice. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE—FINE GRAZING LANDS in Ventura county, well watered and easy of access; $5 to $12.50 per acre, in tracts to suit. F. W. POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st., Los Angeles. 29

FOR SALE—SNAP BARGAIN: FROM 10 to 50 acres at Crescenta Canada, two miles from Verdugo junction. For owner and particulars see DE PULVEDA BROS., No. 8 N. Main st. 29

For Sale—Country Property.

A PERFECT GOLD MINE!

YOU CAN GET

The finest orange land in the world, including abundance of water with each acre, at prices ranging from $245 per acre, on the marvelously easy terms of 10 per cent. of the purchase money down, the balance to run 10 years if so desired, at the low rate of 6 1-2 per cent. per annum. There are but 1200 acres in the tract altogether.

THE BARTON RANCH,

so favorably located as it is, offers the above great inducements for procuring the best orange land and water right in California. It is situated in the fab-famed San East Bernardino Valley, being midway between San Bernardino and Redlands.

For descriptive maps and further particulars apply to
J. A. STANWOOD, Sole Agent,
Windsor Hotel, Redlands.
Or to F. MACPHERSON, 21 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

THE JURAPA LAND AND WATER Company offer a 6000-acre tract, will sell lots of 40 acres or more, situated 3 miles northwest from the Rowell Hotel, Riverside, Cal., with a good water right of one miners' inch of water for each 7 1-2 acres of land, for the extremely low price of $125 per acre, one-quarter down and balance to suit buyers' convenience. The land is level, in beautiful, sheltered valley, and is the best orange land in Southern California. Commission will be paid to agents. Address MILLS & CRAWFORD, 18 Court st., Los Angeles, Cal.; A. B. MESERVE, Pomona, Cal.; E. J. DAVIS, Riverside, or CUNNINGHAM & CO., San Bernardino, Cal.

FOR SALE—AN IMPROVED FRUIT ranch of 240 acres set to the orange, peach, nectarine and pear, and eight varieties of wine grapes; as a whole or in small tracts. Under the highest state of cultivation, with ample water right for every inch of the ranch. The choicest ranch property in Southern California. An excellent opportunity for a syndicate. For particulars see MILLIGAN & FAIRBANKS, Attorneys, 89 Phillips block No. 1. 3-12

FOR SALE—FINE ORCHARD OF 10-year-old orange trees; new house of 8 rooms; large barn; a bargain. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE 10 OR 20-acre tracts to actual settlers, on long time, and no cash required. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—SOME 10 OR 20-ACRE orange groves on the foothills within 25 miles of the city. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN: 100 ACRES of land near the city at $100 an acre; very easy terms. E. S. FIELD, 55 N. Spring st. 3-15

FOR SALE—480 ACRES CHOICE FRUIT land, either as a body or in 80-acre tracts. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

For Sale—Live Stock.

THE IMPORTATION OF STANDARD bred of horses by Stimson, Hobart & Co. is looked upon with much favor here and is something that is much needed on this coast. They have made a great success in the East, and breeders should improve the opportunity to see them before they are sold. Horses can be seen at EL STABLES, 726 S. Main st. 3-16

FOR SALE—DAIRY COWS; 50 TO 100 head; any one wishing good milk stock, now is your chance; pasture can be had very cheap and milk sent in by dummy road if parties wish it. Apply to J. P. SPENCE, Lankershim Ranch, Burbank. 3-5

THOROUGHBRED FOWLS AND eggs of 15 varieties by A. C. RUSCHHAUPT, on State st., Brooklyn Heights, P. O. Box 48. Station B. Circular free.

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY HORSE and phaeton, cheap. GEORGE M. EDISON, 221 Bunker Hill. 20

FOR SALE—SEVERAL GOOD CARriage and saddle horses, at the TURF LIVERY STABLES, Seventh st., near Pearl. 18

FOR SALE—SPAN BLACK MARES; to be seen at CHICK'S STABLE, Fitch's, near Spring. 19

FOR SALE—A GOOD ROAD MARE, 16 hands high; weight 1100; will trade for top or good buggy. 36 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP; PAIR OF YOUNG canary birds, single or together. 627 HILL ST. 19

FOR SALE—A CARLOAD OF FRESH milch cows, at WICKERSHAM'S CORRAL, 42 Aliso st. To be sold on monthly payments. 18

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

AT RICE'S THIS WEEK—MAHOGany Chamber Sets, costing $50, for $17; Ash Sets costing $28 for $16; Antique Oak Sets costing $40 for $20; New Raw Silk Lounges, worth $16, for $11.50; Spun Silk, worth $20, for $16; German Plate Pier Mirror, worth $2.50, for $1.25; Wardrobes, worth $20, for $8; Carpets, never used, costing $1.30, for 35 cents per yard; all Furniture at a sacrifice; we must sell. Get prices at RICE'S, 328 and 330 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—A STOCKHOLDER IN AN incorporated company operating in this city offers for sale his interest; capital required, $3000. Ten hours per day devoted to business will pay $100 per month to purchaser. Address V 57, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—IMPORTED BROWN LEGhorn Chicken Eggs, $1 per dozen. Address DR. C. C. MARKS, corner Hoff and Chestnut sts., East Los Angeles. 2-21

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE FOR A few days only, a $135 organ for $100; been in use 9 months. For particulars inquire at 16 S. MAIN. 20

FOR SALE—LIME FOR AGRICULtural and disinfecting purposes, 80 cents per barrel. C. N. WILSON, 236 N. Fort st., Los Angeles, Cal. 3-4

FOR SALE—NOTICE TO INVESTors: $15,000 of stock in Pasadena banks will be sold in lots to suit. Address AGENT, Box 839, Pasadena, Cal. 23

FOR SALE—RICE, 328 AND 330 S. Spring st., sells Bedroom Sets, Bureau, Commode and Bedstead, for $11; Lounges for $6; everything in furniture at half-price.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED brown Leghorn eggs; also, 2 White Leghorn cockrels. J. E. HAYES, N. Pearl st., by new reservoir, at head of Hinton ave. 19

FOR SALE—FINE JUMP-SEAT SURrey and set double harness for express wagon, cheap. Apply 708 NEW N. MAIN ST., near river. 18

FOR SALE—A LARGE MACNEAL & Urban safe, new; also one large double writing desk; both for sale at a bargain. Apply at room 1, 29 1-2 S. SPRING ST. 18

FOR SALE—BEDROOM SETS, $12; Brussels Carpet, 40 cents a yard; Kitchen Safes, $2.50. Southwest corner FOURTH AND FORT STS. 2-21

Wants.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

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CHRIST'S WRITING.

TRACING THE WORDS HYPOCRISY AND FORGIVENESS.

The World Is Still Under the Divine Eye—Christ's Gentle Treatment of the Erring Woman—An Illustration of the World's Injustice.

[BROOKLYN (N. Y.), Feb. 17.—[Reported for THE TIMES.] Dr. Talmage preached this morning in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on the subject, "The Literature of the Dust." After explaining appropriate passages of scripture concerning Christ, he gave out the hymn:

Oh, could I speak the matchless worth
Oh, could I sound the glories forth
Which in my Saviour shine!

Text: John viii, 6: "Jesus stepped down and wrote on the ground."

A Mohammedan mosque stands now where once stood Herod's temple, the scene of my text. Solomon's temple had stood there, but Nebuchadnezzar thundered it down. Zorobabel's temple had stood there, but that had been prostrated. Now we take our places in a temple that Herod built because he was fond of great architecture and he wanted the preceding temples to seem insignificant. Put eight or ten modern cathedrals together and they would not equal that structure. It covered 19 acres. There were marble pillars supporting roofs of cedar, and silver tables on which stood golden cups, and there were carvings exquisite and inscriptions resplendent, glittering balustrades and ornamented gateways. The building of this temple kept 10,000 workmen busy 46 years. In that stupendous pile of pomp and magnificence sat Christ, and a listening throng stood about Him, when a wild disturbance took place. A group of men are pulling and pushing along a woman who had committed the worst crime against society. When they have brought her in front of Christ, they ask that He sentence her to death by stoning. They are a critical, merciless, disingenuous crowd. They want to get Christ into croversy and public reprehension. If He say, "Let her die," they will charge Him with cruelty. If He let her go, they will charge Him with being in complicity with wickedness. Whichever way He goes, they will howl at Him. Then occurs a scene which has not been sufficiently regarded. He leaves the lounge or bench on which He was sitting and goes down on one knee or both knees, and with the forefinger of His right hand He begins to write in the dust of the floor, word after word. But they were not to be diverted or hindered. They kept on demanding that He settle this case of transgression, until He looked up and told them that they might themselves begin the woman's assassination, if the complainant who had never done anything wrong himself would open the fire. "Go ahead, but be sure that the man who flings the first missile is immaculate." Then He resumed writing with His finger in the dust of the floor, word after word. Instead of looking over His shoulder to see what He had written, the scoundrel skulked away. Finally the whole place is clear of pursuers, antagonists and plaintiffs, and when Christ has finished this strange chirography in the dust He looks up and finds the woman all alone. The prisoner is the only one of the courtroom left, the judges, the police, the prosecuting attorneys having cleared out. Christ is victor, and He says to the woman: "Where are the prosecutors in this case? Are they all gone? Then I discharge you. Go and sin no more."

CHRIST WROTE IN SHIFTING AND VANISHING DUST.

I have always wondered what Christ wrote on the ground. For do you realize that is the only time that He ever wrote at all? I know that Eusebius says that Christ once wrote a letter to Abgarus, the King of Edessa, but there is no good evidence of such a correspondence. The wisest being the world ever saw, and the only one who had more to say than any one who ever lived, never writing a book or a chapter, or a page or a paragraph or a word on parchment. Nothing but this literature of the dust, and one sweep of a brush, or one breath of a wind obliterated that forever. Among all the rolls of the volumes of the first library founded at Thebes, there was not one scroll of Christ. Among the 700,000 books of the Alexandrian library, which, by the infamous decree of Caliph Oman, were used as fuel to heat the 4000 baths of the city, not one sentence had Christ penned. Among all the infinitude of volumes now standing in the libraries of Edinburgh the British Museum, or Berlin, or Vienna, or the learned repositories of all nations, not one word written directly by the fingers of Christ. All that He ever wrote, He wrote in dust; uncertain, shifting, vanishing dust.

My text says He stooped down and wrote on the ground. Standing straight up a man might write on the ground with a staff, but if with his fingers he would write in the dust, he must bend clear over. Aye, he must get, at least, on one knee or he cannot write on the ground. Be not surprised that he stooped down. His whole life was a stooping down. Stooping down from castle to barn. Stooping down from celestial homage to mobocratic jeer. From residence above the stars to where a star had to fall to designate his landing place. From heaven's front door to the world's back gate. From writing in round and silvered letters of constellation and galaxy on the blue scroll of heaven, to writing on the ground in the dust, which the feet of the crowd had left in Herod's temple. If in January you have ever stepped out of a prince's conservatory that had Mexican cactus and magnolias in full bloom into the outside air 10 degrees below zero, you may get some idea of Christ's change of atmosphere from celestial to terrestrial. How many heavens there are I know not, but there are at least three, for Paul was "caught up into the third heaven." Christ came down from highest heaven to the second heaven and down from second heaven to first heaven, down swifter than meteors ever fell, down amidst stellar splendors that himself eclipsed, down through clouds, through atmospheres, through appalling space, down to where there was no lower depth. From being waited on at the banquet of the skies to the broiling of fish for his own breakfast on the banks of the lake. From emblazoned chariots of eternity to the saddle of a mule's back. From homage cherubic, seraphic, archangelic, to the paying of sixty-two and a half cents of tax to Cæsar. From the deathless country to a tomb built to hide human dissolution. The uplifted wave of Galilee was high, but He had to come down before with His feet He could touch it, and the whirlwind that rose above the billow was higher yet, but He had to come down before with His lip He could kiss it into quiet. Bethlehem a stooping down. Nazareth a stooping down. Death between two burglars a stooping down. Yes, it was in consonance with humiliations that had gone before, and with self-abnegations that came after, when on that memorable day in Herod's temple He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

THIS WORLD IS STILL UNDER THE DIVINE EYE.

Whether the words he was writing were in Greek, or Latin, or Hebrew, I cannot say, for He knew all those languages. But He is still stooping down and with his finger writing on the ground; in the winter, in letters of crystals; in the spring, in letters of flowers; in summer, in golden letters of harvest; in autumn, in letters of fire on fallen leaves. How it would sweeten up and enrich and emblazon this world, could we see Christ's caligraphy all over it! This world was not flung out into space thousands of years ago and then left to look out for itself. It is still under the divine care. Christ never for a half second takes His hand off it, or it would soon be a shipwrecked world, a defunct world, an obsolete world, an abandoned world, a dead world. "Let there be light" was said at the beginning. And Christ stands under the wintry skies and says, "Let there be snowflakes to enrich the earth;" and under the clouds of spring and says, "Come ye blossoms and make redolent the orchards;" and in September dips the branches into the vat of beautiful colors and swings them in the hazy air. No whim of mine is this. "Without Him was not anything made that was made." Christ writing on the ground! If we could see His hand in all the passing seasons how it would illumine the world! All verdure and foliage would be allegoric and again we would hear Him say as of old, "Consider the lilies of the field how they grow," and we would not hear the whistle of a quail or the cawing of a raven or the roundelay of a brown thresher, without saying "Behold the fowls of the air, they gather not into barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them;" and a Dominick hen of the barnyard could not cluck for her brood, but we would hear Christ saying as of old, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings;" and under the redolent hedges we would hear Christ saying, "I am the rose of Sharon;" we could not dip the seasoning from the salt cellar without thinking of the divine suggestion, "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost its savor, it is fit for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men." Let us wake up from our stupidity and take the whole world as a parable. Then if with gun and pack of hounds we start off before dawn and see the morning coming down off of the hills to meet us, we would cry out with the evangelist, "The day spring from on high hath visited us;" or caught in a snow storm, while struggling home, eyebrows and beard and apparel all covered with the whirling flakes, we would cry out with David, "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." In a picture gallery of Europe, there is on the ceiling an exquisite fresco, but people having to look straight up, it wearied and dizzied them, and bent their necks almost beyond endurance, so a great looking-glass was put near the floor, and now visitors only need to look easily down into this mirror and they see the fresco at their feet. And so much of all the heaven of God's truth is reflected in this world as in a mirror, and the things that are above are copied by things all around us. What right have we to throw away one of God's Bibles, aye, the first Bible he ever gave the race? We talk about the Old Testament and and the New Testament, but the oldest Testament contains the lessons of the natural world. Some people like the New Testament so well they discard the Old Testament. Shall we like the New Testament and the Old Testament so well as to depreciate the oldest, namely, that which was written before Moses was put afloat on the boat of leaves which was calked with asphaltum; or reject the Genesis and Revelation that were written centuries before Adam lost a rib and gained a wife? No, no; when Deity stoops down and writes on the ground, let us read it. I would have no less appreciation of the Bible on paper that comes out of the paper mill, but I would urge appreciation of the Bible in the grass, the Bible in the sand hill, the Bible in the geranium, the Bible in the asphodel, the Bible in the dust. Some one asked the ancient king whether he had seen the eclipse of the sun. "No," said he. "I have so much to do on earth, I have no time to look at heaven." And if our faculties were all awake in the study of God we would not have time to go much further than the first grass blade. I have no fear that natural religion will ever contradict what we call revealed religion. I have no sympathy with the followers of Aristotle, who, after the telescope was invented, would not look through it, lest it contradict some of the theories of their great master. I shall be glad to put against one lid of the Bible the microscope, and against the other lid of the Bible the telescope.

THE WORDS CHRIST WROTE: "HYPOCRISY AND FORGIVENESS."

But when Christ stooped down and wrote on the ground, what did he write? The Pharisees did not stop to examine. The cowards, whipped of their own consciences, fled pell mell. Nothing will flay a man like an aroused conscience. Dr. Stevens, in his "History of Methodism," says that when Rev. Benjamin Abbott of olden times was preaching he exclaimed: "For aught I know there may be a murderer in this house," and a man rose in the assemblage and started for the door and bawled aloud, confessing to a murder he had committed fifteen years before. And no wonder these Pharisees, reminded of their sins, took to their heels. But what did Christ write on the ground? The Bible does not state. Yet, as Christ never wrote anything except that once, you cannot blame us for wanting to know what he really did write. But I am certain He wrote nothing trivial, or nothing unimportant. And will you allow me to say that I think I know what He wrote on the ground? I judge from the circumstances. He might have written other things, but kneeling there in the temple, surrounded by a pack of hypocrites, who were a self-appointed constabulary, and, having in his presence a persecuted woman, who, evidently, was very penitent for her sins, I am sure He wrote two words, both of them graphic and tremulous and reverberating. And the one word was Hypocrisy and the other word was Forgiveness. From the way these Pharisees and Scribes vacated the premises and got out into the fresh air, as Christ, with just one ironical sentence, unmasked them, I know they were the first-class hypocrites. It was then as it is now. The more faults and inconsistencies people have of their own, the more severe and censorious are they about the faults of others. Here they are—twenty stout men arresting and arraigning one weak woman. Magnificent business to be engaged in. They wanted the fun of seeing her faint away under a heavy judicial sentence from Christ, and then after she had been taken outside the city and fastened at the foot of a precipice, the Scribes and Pharisees wanted the satisfaction of each coming and dropping a big stone on her head, for that was the style of capital punishment that they asked for. Some people have taken the responsibility of saying that Christ never laughed. But I think as He saw those men drop everything, chagrined, mortified, exposed, and go out quicker than they came in, He must have laughed. At any rate, it makes me laugh to read of it. All of these libertines dramatizing indignation against impurity. Blind bats lecturing on optics. A flock of crows on their way up from a carcass, denouncing carrion. Yes, I think that one word written on the ground that day by the finger of Christ, was the awful word Hypocrisy. But I am sure there was another word in that dust From her entire manner, I am sure that arraigned woman was repentant. She made no apology, and Christ in no wise belittled her sin. But her supplicatory behavior and her tears moved Him, and when He stooped down to write on the ground He wrote that mighty, that imperial word, Forgiveness. When on Sinai God wrote the law He wrote it with fingers of lightning on tables of stone, each word cut as by a chisel into the hard granite surface. But when He writes the offense of this woman He writes it in the dust, so that it can be easily rubbed out, and when she repents of it, oh! He was a merciful Christ! I was reading of a legend that is told in the far East about Him. He was walking through the streets of a city and He saw a crowd around a dead dog, and one man said. "What a loathsome object is that dog!" "Yes," said another, "his ears are mauled and bleeding." "Yes," said another, "even his hide would not be of any use to the tanner." "Yes," said another, "the odor of his carcass is dreadful." Then Christ, standing there, said: "But pearls cannot equal the whiteness of his teeth." Then the people, moved by the idea that any one could find anything pleasant concerning a dead dog, said: "Why, this must be Jesus of Nazareth." Reproved and convicted, they went away. Surely this legend of Christ is good enough to be true. Kindness in all his words and ways and habits. Forgiveness! Word of eleven letters and some of them thrones, and some of them palm branches. Better have Christ write close to our names that one word, though he write it in dust, than to have our name cut into monumental granite with the letters that the storms of a thousand years cannot obliterate. Bishop Babington had a book of only three leaves. The first leaf was black, the second leaf red, the third leaf white. The black leaf suggested sin, the red leaf atonement, the white leaf purification. That is the whole story. God will abundantly pardon.

AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE WORLD'S INJUSTICE.

I must not forget to say that as Christ stooping down, with His finger wrote on the ground, it is evident that His sympathies are with this penitent woman, and that he has no sympathy with her hypocritical pursuers. Just opposite to that is the world's habit. Why didn't these unclean Pharisees bring one of their own number to Christ for excoriation and capital punishment? No, no; they overlook that in a man which they damnate in a woman. And so the world has had for offending women, scourges and objurgation, and for just one offense, she becomes an outcast, while for men whose lives have been sodomic for 20 years, the world swings open its doors of brilliant welcome and they may sit in legislatures and senates and parliaments or on thrones. Unlike the Christ of my text, the world writes a man's misdemeanor in dust, but chisels a woman's offense with great capitals upon ineffaceable marble. For foreign lords and princes, whose names cannot even be mentioned in respectable circles abroad, because they are walking lazarettoes of abomination, our American princesses of fortune wait, and at the first beck sail out with them into the blackness of darkness forever. And in what are called higher circles of society there is now not only the imitation of foreign dress and foreign manners, but an imitation of foreign dissoluteness. I like an Englishman, and I like an American, but the sickest creature on earth is an American playing the Englishman. Society needs to be reconstructed on this subject. Treat them alike, masculine and feminine crime. If you cut the one in granite, cut them both in granite. If you write the one in dust, write the other in dust. No, no! says the world, let woman go down and let man go up. What is that I hear plashing into the East River at midnight, and then there is a gurgle as of strangulation, and all is still. Never mind! It is only a woman too discouraged to live. Let the mills of the cruel world grind right on!

SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S DUST WRITING.

But while I speak of Christ of the text, His stooping down writing in the dust, do not think I underrate the literature of the dust. It is the most solemn and tremendous of all literature. It is the greatest of all libraries. When Layard exhumed Nineveh he was only opening the door of its mighty dust. The excavations of Pompeii have only been the unclasping of the lids of a volume of a nation's dust. When Admiral Farragut and his friends, a few years ago, visited that resurrected city, the house of Balbo, who had been one of its chief citizens in its prosperous days, was opened, and a table was spread in that house which 1810 years has been buried by volcanic eruption, and Farragut and his guests walked over the exquisite mosaics and under the beautiful fresco, and it almost seemed like being entertained by those who eighteen centuries ago had turned to dust. Oh, the mighty literature of dust! Where are the remains of Sennacherib, and Attila, and Epaminondas, and Tamerlane, and Trojan, and Philip of Macedon, and Julius Cæsar? Dust! Where are the heroes who fought on both sides at Chæronea, at Hastings, at Marathon, at Cressy, of the 110,000 men who fought at Agincourt, of the 250,000 men who faced death at Jena, of the 400,000 whose armor glittered in the sun at Wagram, of the 1,000,000 men under Darius at Arbella, of the 2,641,000 men under Xerxes at Thermopylæ? Dust!

Where are the guests who danced the floors of the Alhambra, or the Persian palaces of Ahasuerus? Dust! Where are the musicians who played, and the orators who spoke, and the sculptors who chiseled, and the architects who built in all the centuries except our own? Dust! The greatest library in the world, that which has the widest shelves and the longest aisles, and the most multitudinous volumes and the vastest wealth, is the underground library. It is the royal library, the continental library, the hemispheric library, the planetary library, the library of the dust. And all these library cases will be opened, and all these scrolls unrolled, and all these volumes unclasped; and as easily as in your library or mine we take up a book, blow the dust off of it, and turn over its pages, so easily will the Lord of the Resurrection pick up out of this library of dust every volume of human life, and open it and read it and display it. And the volume will be rebound, to be set in the royal library of the King's palace, or in the prison library of the self-destroyed. Oh, this mighty literature of the dust! It is not so wonderful after all that Christ chose, instead of an inkstand, the impressionable sand on the floor of an ancient temple, and instead of a hard pen put forth his forefinger with the same kind of nerve and muscle and bone and flesh as that which makes up our own forefinger, and wrote the awful doom of hypocrisy and full and complete forgiveness for repentant sinners, even the worst.

And now I can believe that which I read, how that a mother kept burning a candle in the window every night for ten years, and one night very late, a poor waif of the street entered. The aged woman said to her, "Sit down by the fire," and the stranger said, "Why do you keep that light in the window?" The aged woman said: "That is to light my wayward daughter when she returns. Since she went away ten years ago, my hair has turned white. Folks blame me for worrying about her, but you see I am her mother, and some times, half a dozen times a night, I open the door and look out into the darkness and cry: 'Lizzie,' 'Lizzie.' But I must not tell you any more about my trouble, for I guess, from the way you cry, you have trouble enough of your own. Why, how cold and sick you seem! Oh, my, can it be? Yes, you are Lizzie, my own lost child. Thank God that you are home again." And what a time of rejoicing there was in that house that night. And Christ again stooped down and in the ashes of that hearth, now lighted up not more by the great blazing logs than by the joy of a reunited household, wrote the same liberating words that he had written more than eighteen hundred years ago in the dust of the Jerusalem temple. Forgiveness! A word broad enough and high enough to let pass through it all the armies of heaven, a million abreast, on white horses, nostril to nostril, flank to flank.

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THE PASADENA LOAN.

A HALF HOUR IN THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letters from John Brown, Queen Elizabeth, James Otis, George Washington, Uncle Tom and Gen. Hunter—New Additions.

PASADENA, Feb. 15.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Interest in the Pasadena Carnival, as the exhibition by the Art Loan Association is called, increases day by day and is proving a greater success than perhaps was expected. Being large and comprehensive, it was at first necessarily somewhat crude; but now all is running well, and the many new things coming in from all quarters give the departments a fresh appearance and renewed attraction. The loiterer about the booths is sure of seeing or hearing something of interest. Near one Mr. Bandini is telling of the old times in Southern California, or of his kinswoman mentioned in the poem "Concepcion de Arguello," so beautifully read by Mrs. Carr at one of the afternoon entertainments, and who is an old friend and neighbor of the author, Bret Harte; or of Alvarado, to be seen in one of Don Antonio Cornel's pictures of the conquest of Mexico or described by Lew Wallace in "The Fair God." Mr. St. John talks with Jacinta Serrano of the early days, and by his familiarity with the Indian dialects and Spanish language gains her confidence, and so learns something of her younger life. Here Capt. Dyss consults the time from a watch owned by Louis Napoleon, and but turn the head and the eye rests upon vases once belonging to Marie Antoinette, now the property of Frederick K. Clarke and valued at $2000.

The historical department, under Rev. Bayard Craig, is of exceeding interest, and one can spend some time here. Among the recent additions is one of a collection of ancient and extremely valuable rings belonging to the family of Campbell-Johnston of San Rafael ranch. Some of these are of great antiquity, the gem exhibited here dating back to the time of Christ. Among the interesting letters are some loaned by Col. Otis, editor of THE TIMES, that are of especial value to historians. One from Gen. David Hunter, relating to the late "Porte Crayon," is as follows:

"WASHINGTON (D. C.), Oct. 25, 1865.

"*Harrison G. Otis, Esq.*—DEAR SIR: I inclose you by this day's mail a copy of 'Porte Crayon's' letter, made by a young person not accustomed to copying. You will doubtless find many mistakes in spelling and punctuation. Please correct.

"Most sincerely,

"D. HUNTER."

David Hunter, it will be remembered, is a strong figure in our national history. He commanded the main division of McDowell's army in the Manassas campaign, and was severely wounded at Bull Run. Gen. Halleck wrote to him, "To you, more than any other man out of this department, are we indebted for our success at Ft. Donelson. In my strait for troops to reinforce Gen. Grant, I applied to you. You responded nobly, placing your forces at my disposition. This enabled us to win the victory."

Col. Otis also exhibits a letter from Cassius M. Clay—one of the figures that stands out in strong relief in our history. From the tone of the letter it is seen that the great statesman regretted the trouble into which the country was drifting. He writes:

"WHITE HALL (Mad. County, Ky.),
"Dec. 21, 1860.

"*Dear Sir:* Your favor asking specimens of flax, cotton, and so forth, is received. I have no more specimens, but if you will write to Governor John A. Andrew of Boston, Mass., I have no doubt he will send or cause to be sent you some. Political affairs look very gloomy, but I still hope there is good sense and patriotism enough in the country to save it from war. At all events the *Union must be* preserved!

"I am truly, your ob't serv't.

"H. G. Otis, Esq. C. M. CLAY."

No uncertain ring about this. Mr. Clay's history is a most remarkable one—full of romance and and adventure. He supported Lincoln, but separated himself from the radical abolitionists, believing that all interference with slavery should be by legal method. His description of his experience as editor of the True American is characteristic. He says in his memoirs: "I selected for my office a brick building, and lined outside doors with sheet-iron to prevent it being burned. I purchased two brass four-pounder cannon at Cincinnati and placed them, loaded with shot and nails, on a table breast high; had folding doors secured with chain, which could open upon the mob and give play to the cannon. I furnished my house with Mexican lances and a limited number of guns. There were six or eight persons who stood ready to defend me. If defeated, they were to escape by a trap-door in the roof, and I had placed a keg of powder with a match, which I could set off and blow up the office and all my invaders, and this I most certainly would have done in case of the last extremity."

Such were some of the delights of editing an anti-slavery paper in Kentucky in 1845.

Col. Otis also loans a legal paper concerning one of his ancestors, and dated during the time of George the Third. It reads as follows:

"BARNSTABLE.

"GEORGE the THIRD, by the GRACE of GOD, of *Great Britain, France* and *Ireland*, KING'S DEFENDER of the FAITH, &c.

"*To the Sheriff of Our County of* Bristol, *his Undersher ff* or *Deputy*, Greeting:

"We command you to attach the Goods or Estate of Edward Thayer of Taunton, Husbandman, to the Value of nine *pounds*, and for want thereof to take the Body of the said Edward (if he may be found in your precinct), and him safely keep, so that you have him before Our Justices of Our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at Barnstable within and for Our said County of Barnstable, on the first Tuesday of December next. Then and there in Our said Court to answer unto James Otis of Barnstable, in the same County, Esq'r., in a plea of the Case for that the Deft on the eight day of July, 1762, by his promissory note of that date for value received at Barnstable aforesaid promised the plff to pay to him or his Order three pounds fifteen shillings and two pence at or before the tenth day of December the next with lawful Interests for the same till paid Yet the Deft tho often requested hath not paid the same but neglected it, To the Damage of the said James the Sum of nine *pounds*, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due Damages. And have you there this Writ with your Doings therein. Witness Sylvanus Brown Esq. at Barnstable this twenty-third Day of November in the third Year of Our Reign *Annoque Domini*, 1762.

"DANL. GORHAM, Clk."

The quaintness of this old document, with its f's instead of s's, is lost by copying. The head of the Otis family in this country was John Otis, who settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1635. Graduating from Harvard in 1748 James Otis began the practice of law in Plymouth, and in 1760 was a leading lawyer in Boston, where his remarkable eloquence made him known all over the country. In 1760 he published "Rudiments of Latin Prosody," used as a textbook at Harvard. Otis began his public career in 1761, and his name and fame are familiar to all readers of history. In that year he was Advocate-General, and in that capacity was called upon to argue in favor of the British writs of assistance, but regarding them illegal, he refused to do so, and resigned. He was then employed upon the other side, and produced a profound impression. The writs were never executed. Otis earned the title of "the great incendiary of New England," and "the flame of the revolution." James Otis fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. It was after one of his fiery and patriotic speeches that Samuel Adams, who heard him, said that "the child Independence was then and there born." His life and works, his influence with men are well told by William Tudor of Boston. His brother Samuel was a Harvard man, a speaker of the House, a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of Massachusetts, and finally Secretary of the United States Senate. He married a daughter of Harrison Gray. His son, Harrison Gray Otis, was equally eloquent as an orator, and a public man of great brilliancy. Other distinguished members of this family were George Otis, Eliza Henderson Otis, whose portrait can now be seen in the old South Church, the property of the Bostonian Society. Like others in the family, she was a brilliant writer.

A letter in the handwriting of Queen Victoria hangs upon the west wall of the historical room, and gains an additional interest from the fact that in a case near at hand are several objects loaned by parties not distantly related to the royal family. The letter is as follows:

"WINDSOR CASTLE.

"I am anxious to express to all the women of Great Britain and Ireland how deeply touched and gratified I am by their very kind and generous present. I thank them all most warmly for it, and shall value their gift of the statue of my beloved husband very highly as a touching remembrance of this interesting and never to be forgotten day, and of their great loyalty and affection. VICTORIA, R."

The Rev. Bayard Craig, whose interest and kind attention has made this department what it is, loans a letter—written in 1799—of George Washington. He writes:

"MOUNT VERNON.
"17th March, 1799.

"*Sir:* It is somewhat singular that instead of receiving three hundred and three pounds in April of the last year, as per agreement for the land I sold you, lying in Gloucester Court, of this State, that I should never have seen nor heard a little from you respecting this payment. At this time it become due now since near a year. The past instalment of the residue will become due the 10th of next month, and I beg you to be assured that I am in real want of the money; also that it was the want of money alone which has induced me to part with this and other landed property, which I have always considered the most secure and ultimately the most valuable of any in this country. I shall expect to see or hear from you to good effect by the day above mentioned. I am, sir,

"Your humble servant,

"GO. WASHINGTON.

"Mr. George Bale."

H. N. Rust, the president of the Pasadena Library, contributes a letter written to him by the original Uncle Tom of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. With the letter are two portraits of the old man, whose real name was Josiah Henson.

Among the recent additions here is a medal struck in commemoration of George Washington's death, and given by one of the family to Col. Thomas Bailey Johnson of Newburg, Vt., great, great, great grandfather of Dr. H. F. Stevens of this city, who in turn received it from his grandmother. Upon inspecting the contents of this room and remembering how old Pasadena is, one cannot but wonder at the remarkable amount of material of actual historical value available. A visitor familiar with the donors of the articles suggested jokingly that a Russian tea be given by the historical department to the actual dwellers in Los Angeles county represented in the room and interested in the Loan. The guests would present a decidedly historical picture, and without mentioning names would be as follows: A gentleman, the descendant of a signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the founder of Unitarianism; a gentleman, the descendant of the seventh presiding Episcopal bishop in the United States; a lady descendant of the first Episcopal bishop of New York; a lady representing the family of the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin; a gentleman descendant of the first family of Quakers that settled near Boston, the head of which suffered martyrdom at the hands of Gov. Endicott, the colonial Governor in 1635; a gentleman representing the era of John Brown and the underground railroad; a descendant of James Otis; a gentleman related to the reigning family of England, and many more. The Colonial day, yet to come, will be one of the most delightful of the series, and a surprise doubtless to many. KELP.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Public Library—A Good Move.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Room 2 of the Public Library that has been closed for a day or two on account of a much-needed spring cleaning will be reopened tomorrow as a ladies' reading room. It does not follow that the stronger sex will be excluded, but as three rooms are already appropriated exclusively to their use, the admission of gentlemen into the aforesaid room will be by *privilege* rather than *right*.

It is not intended by this change to furnish an idling place for women as it may have been in the past for men, but on the contrary, a place where students—and I use this term in its broad sense of seekers after knowledge to be obtained from books, regardless of age, may not be completely crowded out by readers of light fiction, or what is still more likely, by callers, to whom reading is of secondary importance.

This change is strictly in accordance with the demands of a class in the community, whose knowledge of books extends beyond the realm of fiction, and who without doubt under favorable conditions derive most benefit from a library. Even though that library, compared to a thoroughly organized and liberally administered one, be little more than a collection of books bearing that time-honored name.

We are not unmindful that in popular education the real school for the mass of the people is the library, and would be pleased to give assistance as far as possible to applicants in procuring books most helpful to their needs.

Because of several missing volumes having been returned to us within the past month, and a conviction that many more may be found by giving the matter a little attention, I am authorized to state that, for the next 30 days, all fines for detention of books taken from the library before January, 1889, will be remitted.

Visitors and members will confer a favor upon the librarian by leaving with her a slip containing the name and author of such books, not found upon our shelves, as would be valuable additions to our collection, works of fiction not included, as the proportion of this class of works in the library is already excessive.

LYDIA A. PRESCOTT,
Librarian Public Library.

PASADENA NEWS.

A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS NOTICED EVERYWHERE.

Quick Time to Wilson's Peak—Prof. W. H. Pickering Addresses the Loan Association—Theatrical News—Local and Interesting Personal Mention.

PASADENA, Feb. 17.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Everything is stillness at the Loan exhibit today, but tomorrow another series of brilliant fêtes will begin. Monday evening had been announced as the time for closing the exhibit, but for various reasons the festivities will not be brought to an end before Wednesday evening. Tomorrow is Chinese day, and the programme is not only novel, but something out of the run of things. Chinese music, which grates hard on the ears of every listener but the son of Confucius himself, will be rendered and the public given a sample of what goes far in making happy an oriental home. Last evening the musical programme was under the direction of Mrs. Jirah D. Cole, and every number on the list was well received. Mrs. Kinney sang a beautiful solo, and as an encore responded with "Home, Sweet Home." Among the other vocalists were Mrs. Bayard T. Smith, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Winston and Messrs. Taylor, Kyle and Thayer.

Prof. Pickering was received by the Academy of Sciences, and gave a practical talk of ten minutes' length about the large telescope to be erected on Wilson's Peak. The attendance was unusually large, and it is safe to say everybody spent a pleasant evening.

The Union calls attention to the State law requiring each boy and girl to attend a public school at least four months in each year, and urges its enforcement, even to the extent of the arrest of the offenders.

QUICK TIME.

Messrs. Hess, Creiger, Drawbaugh, Wilson and Hendricks are to the front and claim the diamond belt for rapid pedestrianism. On Friday these gentleman ascended the old Wilson trail to the peak. The teams were left at the foot of the trail at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the difficult feat was begun. At 12:15 these gentlemen sat down on the summit around their campfire, listening to the crackling logs and devouring their rations, brought with them. This is the quickest time on record, five hours having been the best time made.

LOCAL MENTION.

The verdict of the jury in the acquittal of young Smith for manslaughter seems to meet with universal approbation in this city.

Hon. E. F. Spence of Los Angeles will address the young men of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

G. M. Shade of Los Angeles has taken the management of the Pasadena Villa.

W. H. Barnes gave a very interesting talk in the vestry room of the Universalist Church last evening.

A large number of people from this city went on the excursion to Riverside this morning.

At the Grand Opera-house on Tuesday afternoon the attraction will be Frederick Warde in *Virginius*. On Thursday evening our people will take *A Night Off* and visit the Grand with the Augustin Daly troupe.

PERSONAL.

H. P. Hall of Los Angeles was registered last evening at the Carlton.

Mrs. E. E. Bush of Lansing, Mich., is in the city, and is stopping with Mrs Ephraim Longyear at her cottage on Villa street.

E. G. Ellenwood leaves tomorrow for a two months' stay in Honolulu.

L. Montgomery Mather of the Los Angeles Life, was at the Carlton this morning.

Miss E. W. Cushing of Oakland, this State, is at the Raymond.

Emmons Raymond of Cambridge, Mass., and owner of the world-famed mammoth hostelery, is a visitor at the Raymond.

A. N. Flynn of the Crown Villa leaves tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

C. P. Dose of Chicago and H. R. Lee of Santa Monica are at the Acme.

G. F. Gray of San Francisco lunched at the Carlton today noon.

Rev. G. W. Briggs, D. D., and Lewis Hall and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are among the late arrivals at the Raymond.

John Hall of Los Angeles has his autograph on the Carlton register.

Jason Brown left this evening via the Southern Pacific for his home at Akron, O.

Misses C and I. Markle, daughters of prominent coal barons of Hazleton, Pa., are at the Raymond.

C. R. Cane, J. L. Burke and J. E. Seinwerth of Chicago are among the late arrivals. They can be found at the Carlton.

Messrs. Jarvis, Barnes, Leslie, Allen, Cole, Davis, Majors and Henderson, and the Misses Allin, Downing, Yates, White, Stewart, Henderson, Elson, Fletcher and Baker leave for Los Angeles tomorrow morning to attend the district lodge meeting of the Good Templars to be held in that city.

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The steamships Queen of the Pacific, Santa Rosa and City of Puebla excel in their appointments and speed anything afloat in this country, and for comfort and convenience, are ahead of the transatlantic lines.

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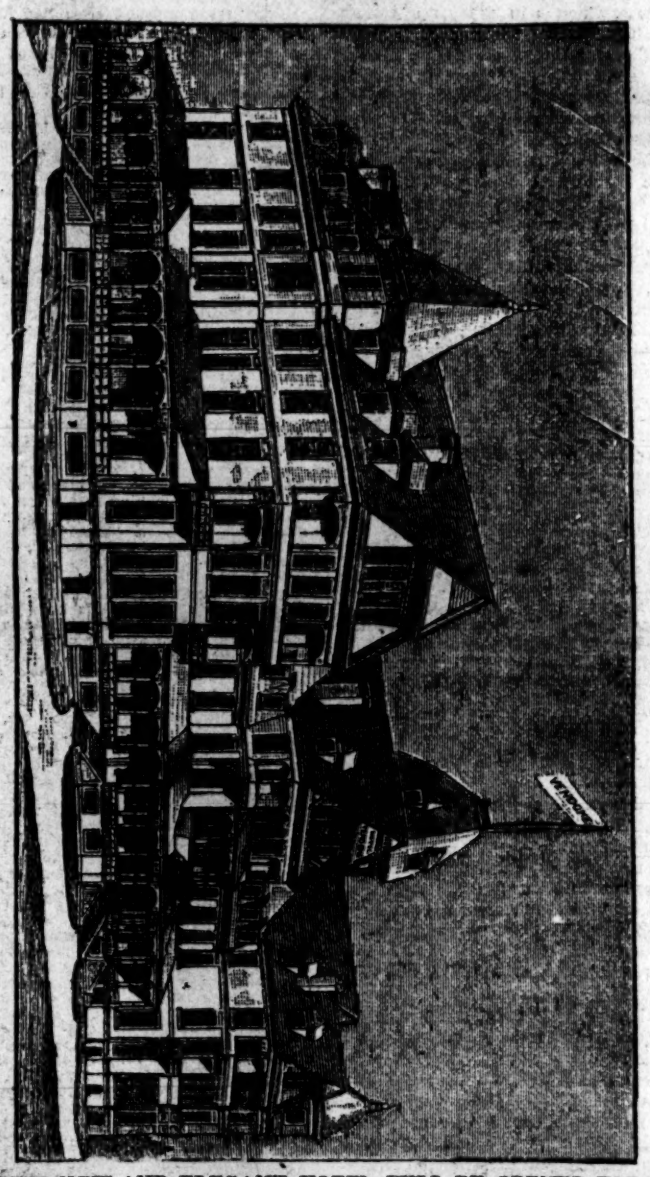

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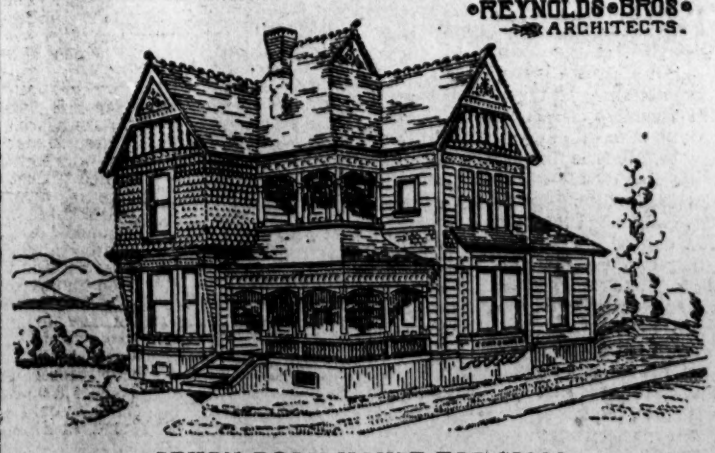

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Germany willing to accept the United States plan for a joint control of the Samoan Islands....Arrest of persons concerned in the Electric Sugar Refining Company frauds at Milan, Mich....Collapse of a fourteen-story building at Chicago....A defense of Bayard's policy by a Baltimore newspaper....Slow progress being made toward the formation of a new French Ministry....Premier Sagasta says that Spain must stop spending money for armaments.....An anti-Tisza demonstration at Pesth....Fire at Kansas City....An eucyclical letter from the Pope read in Catholic Churches of New York....Finding of an Arizona girl who has been missing in Chicago....Murder at Portland, Or....Suicide at San Jose ....Forecast of the coming week in Congress....The diary of the noted Belle Boyd to be published....More Cabinet gossip from Indianapolis....Four persons murdered at Elizabeth, W. Va....The International and Great Northern Railway in the hands of receivers....Free fight at a labor meeting in New York....Singular case of poisoning at Philadelphia....A Parnell meeting at Washington....Gov. Larrabee of Iowa indicted for libel....An entire family butchered at Tecumseh, Mich.

IF the Republicans don't win this election it will be their own fault.

SENATOR SHERMAN is trying to secure an appropriation for dynamite guns for San Francisco harbor.

PAPERS which are continually throwing out insinuations, and are afraid to mention names, carry little weight.

WARD strikers are all right as long as the boss can use them, but as soon as they run contrary to his wishes they are a danger to society. *Sabe*, Smoothy?

IF a title of the revelations made in the State Legislature regarding corruption in the prisons should prove true, the condition of California under boss rule is really alarming.

EVERY Republican has a right to require business and political honesty on the part of those who assume to manage the party affairs.—Mr. Boyce in the Trombone.

Which is true, and constitutes the reason for the retirement of the above named person.

THE boom in the Trombone's subscription department owing to the cutting down of the paper to four pages, still continues. What a pity the 'Bone refuses to further quadruple its circulation by ceasing publication altogether!

IT almost looks as if Bismarck's term of service as *de facto* ruler of Germany was drawing to a close. Opposition to him is increasing daily among the people, and even the Emperor is said to be wavering between the Iron Chancellor and Waldersee, his rival.

THE convention today would do well to declare in favor of an outfall-sewer system, which will be adequate to the present and future needs of the city, carrying its sewage to the sea, and relieving our citizens of those miscellaneous smells which cannot be truthfully called "the balm of a thousand flowers."

MAYOR BRYSON publishes a card in this issue, in which he emphatically denies the charge made by a local private boodle organ that he referred in a slighting manner to poor men, and adds an explanation of the particularly rancorous course pursued by the editor of the boodle organ in question towards himself. The Republicans expect to defeat Mr. Bryson in the coming election, but they will do so in an open, straightforward manner, not by resorting to lying and despicable subterfuges. It is perhaps needless to say that the private boodle organ in question does not speak for the Republican party.

FLORIDA is a romantic country to visit. Its growth of vegetation is more luxurious than that of Southern California, owing to its moister climate, but it has a few drawbacks, especially in the southern portion of the State. A letter from the Keys of Florida says that not a domestic animal can live on some of them, owing to the swarms of mosquitoes, sand flies, deer flies, red bugs and ants. Man, when he ventures outside of the house, must be dressed in thick canvas cloth and have his hands, face and neck carefully swathed in gloves and veils. On Lost Man's Key, where a few persons engage in banana and pineapple culture, not even a hen can exist for 24 hours, and it is said that a cat, coon or 'possum penned up for the night will be found dead in the morning. The clouds of mosquitoes sometimes obscures the sun.

The City Convention Today.

The Republican City Convention meets at 10 o'clock this morning. It has very responsible and important duties to perform. Upon its action, whether wise or unwise, depends the success or defeat of the ticket that may be nominated, and, to a large degree, the future welfare of the city; for we hold that the destinies of Los Angeles are, or ought to be, in the hands of the Republican party, and that it should consider itself responsible for the correct and successful working out of those destinies.

There is prospect of a very lively session. The work of organization will hardly be effected without a clash in some quarters, but doubtless the popular voice will, as it should, prevail. In the election of delegates both the precinct and ward plans have, improperly and unfortunately, been adopted in different places, and this may give rise to a contest over the admission of some of the delegates.

For chairman of the convention several gentlemen have been suggested, viz., Gen. H. G. Rollins, Judge R. B. Carpenter and Dr. Walter Lindley. Either will do. Judge Carpenter would "hold down" an unruly body with ability, nonchalance and success.

The candidates for Mayor are Gen. John Mansfield (first in the field in response to a strong call signed by leading Republican citizens), Henry T. Hazard and Judge W. F. Fitzgerald, the latter of whom has held back for some time, but has finally, we believe, yielded to the wishes of friends and concluded to enter the lists. It is difficult to estimate the respective strength of the three candidates, and we leave the matter to the test of the ballot.

For some of the remaining offices there is but one candidate each; for others there are several candidates, notably the office of Superintendent of Streets, which is in great request, apparently, several contractors being in the field for the place. Gen. Rollins has been discussed as very suitable timber for this important office, but we have no authority to use his name as a candidate, and he is not included in the full list published elsewhere in THE TIMES.

It is for the convention to select a good ticket, composed of clean, strong, and popular men, if success is aimed at. After Mayor, a ticket of about the size, dimensionsand general complexion of the following would, we think, be not unkindly received by the average Republican voter—not saying, of course, that it is the only ticket that can be elected by our side:

Superintendent of Streets — Gen. H. G. Rollins or Frank Walker.
City Attorney—Charles McFarland.
City Treasurer—M. D. Johnson.
City Assessor—John Fischer.
City Clerk—Freeman G. Teed.
City Auditor—W. W. Robinson.
City Tax Collector—Len J. Thompson.
City Engineer—Fred Eaton.
Police Judges—M. T. Owens and David E. Adams.
Councilmen—First Ward, H. V. Van Duzen; Second Ward, H. C. Register; Third Ward, Capt. W. H. Bonsall; Fourth Ward, Capt. J. Frankenfield; Fifth Ward, A. C. Shafer; Sixth Ward, A. N. Hamilton; Seventh Ward, James T. Brown, Ninth Ward, R. E. Wirsching.

For the Board of Education, such men as A. E. Pomeroy, Dr. Hiram Sinsabaugh and Charles E. Day, if nominated in the several wards, will be apt to win.

In its resolutions the convention cannot safely fail to declare itself unequivocally on the essential questions which affect the good government and welfare of the city. No half-hearted or double-meaning declarations will do. The people are now more than ever in a mood to exact from platform builders and from candidates for Mayor and Council clear-cut and sound declarations as to how they stand upon those vital subjects which enter into the municipal campaign, and upon which the election will turn. And not only must these declarations be unmistakable and sound, but they must be backed up by the successful candidates in that *acts* comport with the promises made.

The platform might be comprised in few words:

(1.) The enforcement of the laws.

(2.) The effective regulation and control, or the suppression of whatever tends to violence, disorder and crime.

(3.) The complete protection of person and property.

(4.) The prompt and judicious carrying out of a necessary, comprehensive and adequate system of public improvements, for the benefit of the city and the employment of its idle mechanics and laborers.

(5.) The honest and economical expenditure of the people's money; and

(6.) The strict accountability of all public officers and servants.

George Osgoodby.

Because THE TIMES has made no reference to the paragraphs which have appeared in the papers from time to time, reflecting more or less severely on the action and character of George Osgoodby, alias "Charles F. Murchison," it must not be supposed that we have not observed them, or that we in the remotest degree share the sentiments therein expressed. Nor that we believe the frequently reiterated statement that Mr. Osgoodby is a candidate for office. On the contrary, we have all along been fully convinced of Mr. Osgoodby's honor and integrity, and fully aware that not only is he not a candidate for office, but that he has never been pushed or put forward for office by his friends. We have refrained from referring to the subject partly because these facts are well known to those who have cared to investigate, and also because Mr. Osgoodby is very adverse to notoriety.

The Pomona Progress, whose editor knows what he writes about, and whose statements we cordially indorse, published an article on "Murchison" about a week ago, in which the point was very justly taken that the disappointment suffered by a political party accounts for a large share of the hard words some editors have had for the author of the greatest political sensation in America in several years. The Progress continues as follows:

It is in justice to Mr. Osgoodby that the world at large is told something about him, as he is known here in Pomona. He has made his home in San Gabriel, in this county, and Pomona for thirteen years, and after a most careful inquiry among all who have known him during that period of time, we have yet to hear even a breath of suspicion of his integrity and square dealing. Hon. J. de Barth Shorb of San Gabriel [a well-known Democrat], in whose employ Mr. Osgoodby was for several years, informs us that he would not want a more honorable, straightforward man to serve him than George Osgoodby. In Pomona Mr. Osgoodby has the esteem of all who know him best. He is an unusually quiet, unassuming and retiring man. He is a man of few words, and has great delight in literature. He is one of the very best read men in this locality.

When the newspaper men assert that Mr. Osgoodby has aspiration for some political office in the gift of President Harrison they make a wild error. From the first day that the Murchison letter appeared he has repeatedly said that he wants no political office. He has not the least taste for Government or State service, and only yesterday declared to us that there was no office in the gift of the President that he would have. He is simply a quiet, every day honest man, and never wanted the notoriety was, in so curious a way, forced upon him.

THE Resources of California for January was devoted to an interesting description of the attractions of Fresno county, accompanied by fine illustrations, the reading matter being prepared by J. A. Johnson. Fresno furnishes a good example of the benefits of irrigation, backed up by fertile soil and wide-awake, energetic people who believe in advertising.

THE Committee on Printing of the Assembly has been wrestling for two days over a bill of $150, expended in the Bartlett memorial exercises, which has finally resulted in its being cut down $50, and this while $400 a day is being drawn out of the contingent funds by useless employés.

MAYOR BRYSON.

A Newspaper's Attempt to Blackmail Him.

Mayor Bryson returned from San Francisco yesterday, where he has been on business for several days past, and last evening handed the following letter to THE TIMES, with the request that it be published:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Feb. 18, 1889.

To the Editor of The Times: As the Tribune of this city persists in maligning me by charging that I used words derogatory to the manhood of men in poor circumstances, I wish to emphatically pronounce the Tribune's assertion as maliciously and unqualifiedly false and untruthful. Because I am Mayor I do not think that I am expected to sink my individuality and bear, without reply, the fabrications of the Tribune. On the occasion of the meeting of the Board of Health, when the remark is alleged to have been made, there were, besides the Tribune reporter, Messrs. Taylor of THE TIMES and Hanchette of the Herald, and members of the Board of Health present, and these gentlemen will bear me out in the assertion that such words or even words of like import were not uttered by me. I was too long a poor man, and went through too severe a struggle toward a competency, not to sympathize with others in the same position. The animus of the Tribune against me is very clear, and its object in hounding me very evident, when I explain that Col. Boyce, just before his paper was attached, called upon me and by dint of various promises of political preferment, endeavored to borrow $3500. Being a business man, I failed to see in his propositions a fair investment, and therefore declined. My refusal to assist him by purchasing the support of his paper is consequently being paid for in the current literature of the Tribune's editorials.

Not being the conductor of a daily newspaper, my resources in that line are, of course, not equal to those of Col. Boyce. I have this to say, however, that my record as a plain business man, who has the best welfare of his fellow-men at heart, and my record as a citizen is before the people of Los Angeles, and is known to all men interested—and so is that of Mr. Boyce.

Repectfully yours,

JOHN BRYSON, SR.

The subject matter of the above letter has been an open secret ever since it occurred, Mayor Bryson having told a number of persons of the affair at the time. Boyce, he said, came to him on two occasions, and offered him his support and that of his paper, the Tribune, if he would let him have $3500, saying that he was in financial difficulties, and must raise that amount of money at once. Boyce, Mr. Bryson says, offered him the full support of his paper, saying that he could do him a great deal of good, and wound up by declaring that he could and would make him Governor of California, all of which Mr. Bryson declined.

When Boyce saw there was no prospect of getting money out of the Mayor, he commenced his attacks on him in his paper, and not before. Of course, Mayor Bryson will be defeated, and in a fair, square and legitimate manner, so that there is no necessity of dragging into the campaign a malicious lie that will do the Republican party no good, nor the Democratic nominee any harm.

AN UGLY FALL.

Young Martin Receives Injuries That May Prove Fatal.

A probably fatal accident occurred about 7 o'clock last evening near the Buena Vista street bridge. A young man named Fred C. Martin, who resides with his parents at No. 129 College street, hired a double team and started out for a drive. He had not proceeded far, when the horses became frightened at the cars, and dashed over the high embankment. Young Martin pluckily held on to the team, and was dragged a considerable distance, when the horses went over an embankment, and smashed the buggy. The young man was found at the bottom of the embankment unconscious, when the patrol wagon was telephoned for and he was taken to the residence of his parents, and medical aid summoned. Drs. Choate and Wise responded, and everything possible was done for him, but up to a late hour he was still unconscious, and there was but little hope of his recovery. He is supposed to have received severe injuries to his spine, besides being hurt internally. No one so far as known, saw the accident, and but little is known concerning it.

A "TRUNK MYSTERY."

Will a Corpse Roll Out When It Is Opened This Morning?

Officer Bellue found a large trunk on the sidewalk in front of Lambourn & Turner's store, on Aliso street, near Alameda, last night about 12 o'clock, and had it brought to the police station. The trunk is a very heavy one, fastened with a padlock, and bound about with strong cords. It has a tag on it, addressed to some town in Texas. The trunk could not be opened last night, consequently its contents could not be found out. It was supposed by those at the station to be a "trunk mystery," and if the owner does not put in an appearance this morning it will be opened by the Chief.

A Crank.

Yesterday afternoon at the gospel meeting at the courthouse a temperance crank from the other side of the building, where a cold water meeting was in progress, raised a row. He refused to keep quiet, when Constable Fred Smith took him in hand and hustled him out of the crowd. He refused to go home, when he was turned over to a policeman and locked up for disturbing the peace.

Only One.

There was but one arrival at the County Jail yesterday, an insane man named José Miguera, who was brought in from the Azusa. At 7 o'clock last evening there were 149 prisoners in the tanks. Miguera is about 30 years old, and was born in La Paz, Lower California.

THE SUGAR SWINDLE.

Five Electric Fakirs Jailed in Michigan.

Collapse of a Fourteen-story Building in Chicago.

A Missing Arizona Girl Found in the Lake City.

A Meeting of the Central Labor Union in New York Results in a Free Fight—Belle Boyd's Diary to Be Published —Eastern Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.), Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] All parties interested in the Electric Sugar Refining Company frauds were arrested at Milan last night, the Sheriff returning to this city about midnight with Mr. Olive E. Friend, William E. Howard, Emily Howard, Gus Halstead and George Halstead, and placing them in the County Jail, where they are confined. They were arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, three indictments having been found against them by the Grand Jury of New York last January. One is issued for fraud against the sugar company and two on complaint of Lawson N. Fuller of New York.

On these indictments requisitions were made on the Governor of Michigan, who issued warrants for their arrest on February 1st. The trouble has been to get the parties within the State at the same time. Mrs. Friend was in concealment and Howard was at Windsor. Yesterday morning they returned to Milan, feeling sure that no criminal action was to be brought, but they were arrested as above stated. As it was late no bail could be obtained, and they remained in jail.

Howard threatened that when they got to New York there would be a sensation greater than ever stirred that city.

COLLAPSED.

Fall of a Fourteen-story Building at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] One of the tallest office buildings in America collapsed this morning. A number of workmen rushed out just in time to escape being crushed under the mountain of wreckage. The ruined building was the Owings block, a beautiful gothic structure fourteen stories high, situated at the corner of Dearborn and Adams streets, just opposite the postoffice, in the center of the business district. The ten lower stories fell in one after another, leaving the walls of the four upper floors and roof standing in a decidedly shaky condition. In the tenth story the tile flooring was defective, or was damaged by the natural settling of the building. About 8:30 this morning a dozen or so of workmen, who were in the basement, heard an ominous cracking and crash. Fortunately for them, they did not stop to inquire the cause, but rushed frantically into the street. A succession of thunderous reports followed the first crash, then one mighty one, and the atmosphere was filled with a great uprising cloud of dust. When the air cleared, where before, story above story, rose, with every appearance of the colossal strength and durability of a mountain, was now a fantastic heap of débris, while the space for 130 feet above was empty, save for the bent and distorted iron beams that here and there projected from the walls.

The superintendent and contractors were summoned, but did not seem to have any idea of the cause of the wreck, or, if they did, kept it carefully to themselves. The building, which was rapidly approaching completion, was considered one of the finest in the city, from a standpoint of convenience, strength and architecture. The three lower stories were of stone, and the others above of pressed brick. The interior was entirely of tile, supported by massive iron girders.

The tiles of which the flooring was made were fitted together like keystones, and any extension of space confining them would tend to allow the entire mass to drop out. It is presumed that the settling of the building caused the first break, and that the weight of the mass, precipitated from the tenth floor, carried down the remainder of the inner structure. The matter creates great comment among business men. The very fact that the accident was entirely unforeseen seemed to be generally considered as the most serious phase of it, when taken in connection with the idea that it might have occurred when the building was completed and filled with occupants. Notwithstanding the great height of the building, the land on which it stands is not more than 50 feet square. The design was to utilize every inch to the utmost. The exterior shows no signs of the wreck inside. No information as to the probable loss or what is to be done could be obtained from any one about the building.

GHASTLY CRIMES.

A Rum-crazed Farmer Murders Four Persons.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] News reached here from Elizabeth, in Wirt county, that a most horrible crime was committed near there on Friday night. John Elsmer, a prosperous farmer, and formerly a local preacher, went home drunk and beat his wife because she did not have supper ready. He then worked himself into a frenzy of rage, and seizing a heavy poker brained his wife and two daughters, aged respectfully 12 and 17, and also killed the hired girl. He then set fire to the house and burned the bodies.

Elsmer claims that thieves did the terrible work. He is in jail at Wirt county courthouse, and the Sheriff has a strong guard to prevent lynching, if possible.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—The Post's correspondent from Wheeling (W. Va.), telegraphs that the account of a murder by an ex-preacher, sent out from Parkersburg, is the imagining of a sensational and reckless correspondent.

ANOTHER FAMILY BUTCHERED.

TECUMSEH (Mich.), Feb. 17.—A shocking tragedy occurred in this village last night, by which a whole family was wiped out of existence. Frank L. Silvers, a well-known horse breeder, shot his wife and two daughters, Edith and Ada, aged 11 and 9 respectively, and then ended the awful act by shooting himself. The bodies were found this morning by a neighbor, who, noticing that the curtains were down and failing to arouse any one, forced open the doors. In the parlor lay the body of Mrs. Silvers, fully dressed. The bodies of the children were found in a bedroom upstairs, and in the same room on the floor lay Silvers, weltering in blood and still breathing. Every one of the victims had been shot through the temple, and, with the exception of Silvers himself, death was probably instantaneous. He is still alive, but unconscious, and cannot recover. There is no known cause for the deed. Silvers was apparently in prosperous circumstances, and his relations with his family were pleasant.

BELLE BOYD'S DIARY.

A Journal That Will Cause a Big Sensation.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Advices from Indian Territory says that the journal or diary of Belle Starr, the noted female bandit, commonly known as Belle Boyd, has been obtained from the Starr ranch. Belle intended to publish it as an autobiography. The matter contained therein is replete with thrilling incidents and personal adventures, but most remarkable feature of all are certain disclosures concerning crimes in Texas and Indian Territory which tend to prove that innocent men have been sentenced on various occasions. It is also a matter of notoriety that the names of prominent persons are connected with certain crimes that have been committed in recent years. Some of the sketches in the journal are lively and humorous.

A PAPAL EPISTLE.

The Pope Again Objects to the Public Schools.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] In all the Catholic Churches of this city today an encyclical letter of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII., was read. The letter was written on the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's priesthood and the eleventh of his pontificate. He speaks of the confidence placed on the Apostolic See, and says that in every land where the Catholic religion flourishes the Roman Catholic Church is duly revereneed and honored with fervent love and sovereign harmony.

"We have many times," the letter says, "as in duty bound undertaken the defense of the truth, and have striven to expound particularly those doctrines which seem to be most useful to all, so that knowing the truth every one by watchfulness and attention might avoid the pestilental breath of errors. As for the public schools, there is no ecclesiastical authority left in them, and in years when it is most fitting for the tender minds to be trained carefully in Christian virtue, the precepts of religion are for the most part unheard. Many nowadays seek to learn by the aid of reason alone, laying divine truth aside, teaching, for instance, that matter alone exists in the world, and that beasts have the same origin and a like nature as man. There are some, indeed, who go so far as to doubt the existence of God, maker and ruler of the world, hence the very nature and form of virtue, justice and duty are of necessity altered."

THE LOST FOUND.

An Arizona Girl's Little Escapade in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Celia Miller, the Arizona girl who disappeared so mysteriously from her aunt's house in Normal Park last Sunday, was found by a reporter yesterday afternoon after a long and persistent search. She is now at the home of Robert F. Stephenson, where she has been staying all this time. The Stephensons are warm friends of hers. She formed many warm friendships in the city and liked to make frequent visits. To this she claims, her aunt, Mrs. Riley, objected, and treated her "like a 6-year-old child," so she suddenly concluded last Sunday to go and stay with the Stephensons. She has written to Arizona for money, and expects to start home in a few days. Mrs. Riley is greatly annoyed.

BROKE UP IN A ROW.

A Labor Meeting Ends in a Free Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Central Labor Union meeting today adjourned soon after convening in the midst of a row, which threatened many bloody heads. The Socialists were going from the hall in response to a call that all leave who desired to organize a union. A delegate in the rear of the hall got into a fight and received a bruised face. He ran forward to the platform covered with blood. This enraged the members of the opposing faction and Socialists bared their arms to meet the expected battle. Some blows were exchanged, and Jablinowski sprang from the platform and declared the meeting adjourned.

Receivers for a Railway.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Tyler, Tex., says: Recently Jay Gould filed suit in the District Court of Smith county against the International and Great Northern Railway for $496,990, and on the opening of the present session of court last Monday the International and Great Northern Company came in and attempted to confess judgment for the amount, but the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway intervened with a suit against the International and Great Northern for $100,000 and asked for a receiver. The matter was argued on Saturday, and Col. T. R. Bonner and Hon. G. Webb finally have been appointed receivers.

Gov. Larrabee Indicted for Libel.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says that the Polk county Grand Jury, by a vote of six to one, yesterday indicted Gov. Larrabee for criminal libel. A Mrs. Turney had been for months trying to secure a pardon for her son, who was sentenced to 17 years in the penitentiary for theft. Gov. Larrabee refused several times, and as a defense against the agitation, published a pamphlet detailing the circumstances surrounding the case. On certain statements contained in this Mrs. Turney based her information for criminal libel, with the result as above.

A Broken Bank's Affairs.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17. — Experts who have been working on the books of the defunct Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of South Side have made a statement of the condition of that institution. The statement shows liabilities of $320,000 and assets of $189,000. It is thought the depositors will get from 70 to 80 per cent. of their deposits. Cashier H. F. Voight, who is charged with embezzling the funds of the bank, is in jail under $40,000 bail.

An Unfounded Report.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A report comes from Tyler (Tex.) that J. M. Eddy, one of the receivers for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, had been selected to fill the position of second vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, made vacant by the resignation of A. J. Hopkins. General Manager and First Vice-president Clark of the Missouri Pacific today pronounced the report entirely untrue.

Clearing-house Reports.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A table compiled by the Post shows that the total gross exchanges of the principal clearing-houses in the United States for the week ending February 16th were $1,097,139,727, an increase of 28.5 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Lower Freights Needed for Wine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The San Francisco Wine Dealers' Association has addressed an open letter to members of the Transcontinental Association, in which they demand a reduction of the existing freight rates on California wines and brandies in glass. The reason given is that California wine is being shipped to eastern and European markets, where it is doctored, diluted and put upon the market as a poor article. In order to expose the fraud of these unscrupulous dealers it will be necessary to bottle wine in California and enter in direct competition, but this could not be done under the existing freight rates.

The Chee Chang Ping Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Atty.-Gen. Johnson, John F. Swift, Stephen M. White and ex-Judge Maguire had a long consultation at the Palace Hotel this afternoon, about the Chee Chang Ping case, the result of which was an agreement to prepare and print immediately a joint brief to be filed in the case. A telegram was sent to Atty.-Gen. Garland, requesting him to have the case set for a day later than the 11th of March, so as to enable Mr. White to remain in Sacramento until the adjournment of the Legislature.

Poisoned by Sausage.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Last Tuesday as one of August Permann's children bought some meat at a butcher shop, she was given a piece of half-smoked sausage, of which she and her two sisters ate quite heartily. Later they became quite ill, and were removed to the hospital. On Thursday Gertrude (aged 7) and Margarite (aged 5) died, and Frieda (aged 8) is not expected to recover. Another young daughter, aged 18 months, who ate sparingly of the sausage, was taken with convulsions, but will recover.

Fatal and Costly Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The Landis Transfer Company's stable, on Tenth street and Troost avenue, was destroyed by fire at a late hour tonight. James Hoffman, one of the owners, perished in the flames. Ninety-four horses were also lost. The loss is $65,000; partially insured.

An Old-timer Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—An old-time pawnbroker of this city, known as "Uncle" Abraham Jacobs, died today. He leaves property estimated at $80,000.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Germany's Friendly Attitude as to Samoa.

Hostilities to Be Suspended Conditionally During the Confab.

Meline Still Trying to Form a New French Cabinet.

Premier Sagasta Astonishes the Spanish Lawmakers by Telling Them That Spain Has no Business with Armies or Navies—Demonstration Against Tisza.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] It is stated that the Government is willing to effect a settlement of the Samoan question upon the basis of the United States Government's proposal at the Washington conference, namely, the establishment of a joint American, German and English control over the Samoan Government through consuls of the three powers at Apia.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says he understands that the German Government is disposed to suspend hostilities in Samoa during the Samoan conference, but only on the condition that estates belonging to German subjects be evacuated by Samoans, and the boundary lines of the belligerents' possessions be marked and respected. This cannot be done officially, however, because Germany regards Mataafa as a rebel leader, not as a king.

The Frankfort Gazette suggests that all three governments should recall their present Samoan agents on the ground that they have interfered overmuch in the quarrels of the natives.

FRENCH POLITICS.

The Formation of a New Cabinet a Difficult Task.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Meline is experiencing great difficulty in forming a Cabinet. Waldrek, Rousseau and other prominent men have refused to join. De Freycinet prefers the War portfolio, but on persuasion of President Carnot has given a half-promise to accept the Foreign portfolio. Rouvier takes the Interior portfolio. The other portfolios are arranged, but the list is not likely to be settled until tomorrow. Senator Ernest Boulanger is mentioned as Minister of Finance.

The only positive adhesions which Meline has received are those of Rouvier for the Ministry of the Interior, Perrier for the Ministry of Education and Doutresme for the Ministry of Public Works or Commerce. It is hoped that Gen. Billot will take the War portfolio and Ribot some other, but both Opportunists and Radicals are refusing to join, in anticipation of a short life for the new Cabinet.

A Radical manifesto has been issued. It is mainly devoted to denunciation of Gen. Boulanger, who, it says, did not hesitate to oppose his own programme of revision in order to overthrow the Republican Ministry. The manifesto then says that the Boulangists are not afraid to paralyze business and menace the success of the exhibition by placing their hatred of the Republicans and their personal ambition above the highest interests of the country.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Premier Sagasta Causes a Sensation in the Cortes.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In Congress yesterday, Prime Minister Sagasta created a sensation by a speech in which he proposed a large reduction of the army estimates in order to permit a reduction of taxation without reversing the Liberal party's free-trade policy. He declared that the time has arrived when Spain must devote her whole attention to economical matters in preference to military and naval affairs, and that for a nation that harbored no warlike designs armaments were not needed. The speech is considered a good stroke of policy on the part of the Prime Minister.

AN ANTI-TISZA DEMONSTRATION.

PESTH, Feb. 17.—A demonstration against the Military Bill took place today. There were 30,000 persons in the procession. Speeches were made against the Government, and there were frequent shouts of "Down with the Tisza." When the procession arrived at the Emperor's palace there was a remarkable demonstration of loyal enthusiasm, and political cries were carefully refrained from.

NOTES.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Ernest Henry Charles Nechen, German geologist, is dead; aged 88.

The upper house of the Prussian Diet has unanimously voted an addition to the Emperor's civil list.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Etruria, which has arrived at Queenstown from New York, are the Archbishop of San Francisco and Sir Bache Cunard.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The death is announced of Count Francois Jean Clary.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell have signed articles to box 16 rounds on April 1st for £300 a side in a 16-foot ring.

A SALOON MURDER.

Fatal Quarrel Over the Price of a Glass of Beer.

PORTLAND (Or.), Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A fatal shooting occurred here tonight in a beer saloon. Charley Olsen, commonly know as "Crawfish" Charley, and a "dago" named Francisco Jochitta, became engaged in a quarrel, during which the latter drew a pistol and shot the former. The bullet took effect above the left lung, causing death in a few minutes. Jochitta was immediately arrested. The origin of the fatal row is said to have been a dispute over the price of a glass of beer. Jochitta claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Suicide of a Prominent San Jose Man.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] H. L. Andrews, a member of the packing firm of Andrews & Coykendall of this city, was found dead in his room today, with a pistol still grasped in his left hand, with which he had shot himself in the forehead. He was well-to-do, and resided with his brother, David Andrews, in a handsome house, where they kept bachelors' hall. For several weeks he has been in a morbid condition of mind, and seemed apprehensive of business reverses. It is generally believed that the act was due to temporary insanity.

Successfully Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The new steam schooner Gertie Storey was successfully launched today from the shipyard of C. L. White at North Beach. She was launched with engines and machinery aboard, and at once made a trip around the bay, which was very satisfactory in its results. The Storey is for Shottler & Gibbs, and is intended for the Alaska salmon fishing trade.

Acquitted.

RED BLUFF, Feb. 17.—The Scott case, which has occupied the attention of the Superior Court 21 days, terminated last night, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Scott was charged with aiding prisoners to escape.

On Their Way Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Frank McCoppin and wife left Melbourne for San Francisco the last of January via China and Japan. They intend to spend a month in Japan, reaching San Francisco in April

CABINET GUESSES.

Indianapolis Gossips Again At Sea.

Democrats Ready to Howl, Whatever the Selection May Be.

An Administration Organ's Defense of Bayard's Policy.

Many Important Measures to Be Adopted or Rejected During the Coming Week in Congress—Congressmen Take Part in a Parnell Meeting.

By Telegraph to The Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] This has been rather a quiet Sabbath and Gen. Harrison had a day of needed rest. Around the hotels and on the streets the chief talk has been the visit of Windom, and opinions vary as to whether he is to go into the Cabinet as well as regarding the quality of the appointments. Leading Republicans here have predicted that the appointments would array Congressman Bunnell in opposition to the Administration, and that the fight would be lively. There is less talk today of W. H. Miller going into the Cabinet than yesterday, but quite a number positively assert that he will be one of the eight. They do not pretend to assign him to any specific place, but intimations are that it will be the Department of Justice. It was rumored last night that Noble of Missouri, who has been mentioned for a Cabinet place, was in the city yesterday and called upon Gen. Harrison, but nothing certain can be obtained in regard to it, as the rumor will neither be affirmed or denied at the General's house. It is pretty generally conceded here today that Noble will be a member of the Cabinet. Leading Democrats here are disposed to criticise very severely the make-up of the Cabinet so far as it has been announced. Their criticisms are mainly directed at Windom, Wanamaker and Noble. A great majority of Republicans express themselves as highly pleased.

WASHINGTON.

Forecast of the Coming Week in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Present indications point to a week of business activity in the Senate. Mr. Hale will tomorrow call up the Census Bill with amendments recommended by the committee, and it is also the day assigned for the presentation to Congress by Mr. Palmer on behalf of the State of Michigan of a bronze statue of Lewis Cass. After a week's hard work, the sub-committee in charge of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill has completed it for submission to the full committee tomorrow morning, and probably to the Senate during the day also. It may be taken up on Tuesday. The committee amendments make a large increase over the amount appropriated by the House. Chairman Allison expects that the entire week after Monday will be occupied by the consideration of appropriation bills.

The Diplomatic and Consular and Military Academy bills have passed both houses and gone to the President. The District of Columbia, Fortification, Legislative and Pension bills are in conference. The Naval Bill is before the House Committee on Appropriations with Senate amendments. The Sundry Civil, Army and Agricultural bills have passed the House and are before the Senate committees. The Indian, Postoffice, Deficiency and River and Harbor bills have been reported to the House and are still on the calendar.

All these bills will undoubtedly get through before the session closes, except possibly the Deficiency Bill. If they become laws in anything like the shape given them by the Senate, they will go far toward disposing of one argument for an extra session of Congress. The agreement upon the Direct Tax Bill wipes out about twenty millions of the surplus, and appropriations that seem to be agreed upon as necessary will practically absorb the balance for the coming year in the opinion of those who have made a study of the bills. In the past week there has been a decided change of sentiment on the question of an extra session, and the belief now is quite general that an extra session will not be called before October, if at all.

The present week promises to be one of interest in the house, and will probably be ushered in by a day of filibustering on "Suspension Monday." The chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads stands ready to offer under the suspension rules a resolution fixing an early day for consideration of the Union Pacific Funding Bill, but he expects to be met with the same opposition encountered on similar occasions in the past.

Mr. Mills has signified his intention of calling up on Tuesday the resolution reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, declaring that the Senate has no constitutional right to originate a direct tax bill under the guise of a substitute for the House bill. This will undoubtedly give rise to a debate in which the constitutional question will be made subordinate to the question of the comparative merits of the Mills Bill and the Senate substitute. Dependent on the outcome of this debate and on the vote which will follow it, is the question whether or not the Mills Bill will remain upon the calendar, as the first barrier will be encountered by the friends of the Cowles Bill, when Mr. Randall will ask the House to go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of revenue bills. Should this barrier remain on the calendar, and be successfully surmounted, two more obstacles will still have to be removed or overcome before the Cowles Bill can be reached. These are the measures, now known as the McMillin and Breckinridge bills, which have been reported from the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of placing in the hands of that committee weapons with which to cope with the Committee on Appropriations. The advocates of the Cowles Bill, however, are confident of their ability to defeat the Ways and Means Committee in any event.

IRISH SYMPATHIZING CONGRESSMEN.

A mass-meeting of Irish-American residents of this city was held tonight for the purpose of raising money to aid Parnell in his suit against the London Times. Senator Stewart of Nevada presided, and speeches were made by him and Representatives Foran and McAdoo, ex-Gov. Price of New Jersey and ex-Representative Richelieu Robinson of New York. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of home rule and denouncing the testimony given against Parnell as that of perjurers and felons. About $800 was raised.

BAYARD'S POLICY.

A Defense of His Course by an Administration Organ.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special to the Sun, based on a conversation with Mr. Bayard, gives an outline of the policy which has controlled the actions of the Department of State during the past four years. The Sun says:

"It has been frequently asserted that Mr. Bayard has no policy, whereas he has all along had a very definite and peculiarly American policy. He believes that the American people have a higher and nobler destiny than that of swaggering about among the nations of the earth 'daring' somebody, to use a homely expression, to 'knock a chip off their shoulder.' He thinks it their mission to take the lead among nations in substituting pacific methods for force in settling international disputes. Mr. Bayard's theory of statesmanship is that nothing should be done to disturb or imperil our peaceful conditions, but that on the contrary the highest duty of a patriotic statesman is to contribute as far as he can to their perpetuation and development. His idea is that the military spirit is to be discouraged in a republic, except in so far as it is necessary for the purpose of defense. Encourage the military spirit in this country, says Bayard, and we would soon have war. War necessarily means an army, and if once the military spirit got thorough possession of the people, this army would become a permanent establishment.

"Mr. Bayard, commenting on the clamor in certain quarters over the Samoan episode, said, 'What is it they want me to do? To provoke war? I do not believe the people want to go to war about Samoa. There is no occasion for it. If they do want war they must get another Secretary of State.'

"Another favorite theme with Mr. Bayard is the neutralization of certain localities which are useful to all powers and incapable of defense without disproportionate cost by any one of them. He instances the neutralization of the Suez Canal by common consent of the European powers as an example of the important benefit to be secured by the application of this principle. Some similar arrangement would have to be entered into to protect the interests of this country if the ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama is built. It would not be sufficient protection for the United States to have control of such canal. The only adequate protection is to be secured by neutralization of the canal by consent of all the powers. Bayard sought to apply this principle of neutralization by international agreement to the Samoan Islands. The proposition that the United States should guarantee the neutrality of those islands seemed to him to be unwise, for the reason that to guarantee the neutrality of an independent sovereignty, especially one as weak as Samoa, would be to expose this country to the constant risk of embroilment in the relations of Samoa with other powers. We would be responsible for whatever Samoa might choose to do, without power to regulate her conduct. It would be cheaper to annex the islands at once, for then in assuming the responsibility of defending them against all comers we would acquire a right to provide them with a safe and stable government. To do this it would be necessary to build great fortifications at Pago-Pago, to furnish them with a powerful garrison, to maintain a strong fleet in the South Pacific. The cost would be enormous, and after all this expenditure American interests in Samoa would not be as safe as under a guarantee by the powers interested in the neutrality of the islands."

Bayard looks upon the rejection of the Chinese, fisheries and extradition treaties as unfortunate for the country. He does not regard the action by the Senate as justly involving any reflection upon the actual merit of the treaties themselves.

A NEST OF THIEVES.

A Gang of Hard Cases—Two of Them Run In.

Officers McDonald and McDonald made a clever capture yesterday morning, when they picked up George Clarke and Frank Lamareau, a couple of crooks, on First street. The officers saw the two men with a heavy satchel, going toward the Santa Fé depot, and, as they looked suspicious, they were taken to the station, where the valise was examined, and was found to contain 42 pairs of kid gloves, 90 silk handkerchiefs, six undershirts, three pairs of drawers, eight pairs of socks, three suits of clothes, three pairs of shoes and three hats. The goods were identified as those stolen from M. Harris's place, on Los Angeles street, Saturday night, and the men were locked up. Later in the day the men were identified as the same ones who stole the valise at the Cosmopolitan Hotel Friday night, when an additional charge of burglary was put against them. Still later a Mr. Brickett, who had his overcoat stolen from his room at the Natick House Saturday, also identified Clarke as the man he had seen in the hallway near his room a short time before, and afterward identified his coat, which had been recovered by Detective Glass at a second-hand store. To make the case more binding, the keeper of the store and his wife also came in and promptly identified Clarke as the man who had sold them the coat, thus making the chain of evidence complete. Detective Russell spent all Saturday night watching for the men at their lodging-house, the Olympic, on Los Angeles, but they gave him the slip and went to the Grange, after turning another job. There are three straight cases of burglary against the men, and they will probably go to San Quentin.

WILL HE DIE?

An Accident on the Southern Pacific Saturday.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock a telephone message was received from the train dispatcher at the Southern Pacific depot, saying that a man had been injured up the road, and would be brought in on the train, and asking that the patrol wagon be sent down after him. This was done, and the man, a young Irishman, apparently 24 or 25 years of age, was taken to the police station. He was unconscious when he was taken from the train and was apparently suffering from contusion or compression of the brain. There were no marks of external violence. Dr. Choate was summoned and did everything possible for him, but up to the present time he has shown no signs of returning consciousness, and has never opened his eyes or spoken a word since he was brought in. Nothing is known about the man or how he was injured, but it is supposed that he was struck by the train or fell off while it was in motion, and, striking on his head, was knocked senseless. There was some talk of a fight at Newhall, in which the man took part, but this could not be verified. When last seen by Dr. Choate, there was but little hope of the man's recovery.

Labor Meeting.

Yesterday as early as 2 o'clock a number of unemployed men gathered at the courthouse for the purpose of participating in the labor meeting and parade. When the meeting was called to order there were nearly three times as many people present as on last Sunday. Mr. Fehnemann stated that the parade would form on Spring street, march a few blocks and return to the courthouse. There were about 400 in line when the procession started, which number was considerably augmented before the return to the stand at the courthouse. After the parade short speeches were made by Mr. Fenhemann, Jesse Butler, J. Cole, H. Schofield and the secretary of the Carpenters' Union.

Mr. Fehnemann announced that on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there would be another open air meeting at the courthouse, at which time important steps would be taken for the advantage of the movement.

Army Orders.

A general court-martial, to try such prisoners as may be brought before it, has been ordered to convene at Ft. Marcy, N. M., February 16th.

Acting Assistant Surgeon T. B. Davis has been ordered to duty at Ft. Grant, Ariz.

First-Lieut. Henry Kirby, Tenth Infantry, will relieve First-Lieut. William Black, Twenty-fourth Infantry, at San Carlos, Ariz., who goes to Ft. Bowie, Ariz.

The following sentences have been pronounced: Private Alto Hoeniger, Troop A, Fourth Cavalry, desertion, dishonorably discharged and five years' imprisonment; Private Charles Carroll, Company H, Ninth Infantry, unlawful disposing of clothing, dishonorably discharged, and imprisonment for 10 months; Corporal Neil McCunn, Troop C, Sixth Cavalry, drunk on duty, to forfeit $7 of his pay and to be reprimanded in orders.

A Bad Man.

F. W. Moore got on a spree yesterday afternoon, and went to a little bakery on Fifth street, near Hill, kept by his sister, and proceeded to smash things up, breaking the crockery and making an assault on his sister, hurting her severely. He then went to a saloon on Figueroa street, where he was arrested by Officers Fowler and Hawley, who had been telephoned for, and brought to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of assault.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 37; at 5:57 p.m., 51. Barometer for corresponding period, 30.18, 30.20. Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 33. Weather clear.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Indications for 24 hours: For California local rains in the extreme northern portion; fair weather elsewhere; variable winds; slightly warmer.

SOCIETY NEWS.

A RECORD OF LAST WEEK'S DOINGS.

N. C. Carter's Silver Wedding—A Lunch Party on Figueroa street—A Yachting Party—A Party at the Hollenbeck—A Proposed Club—Personals and Notes.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carter was observed at Carterhia last Wednesday afternoon. It was an elegant and entirely enjoyable occasion. There were 100 guests present.

T. A. Byrne has returned from Arizona much improved in health.

Abbot Kinney went to San Francisco last Friday morning.

A pleasant lunch party was given last Friday at 1 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. A. Friesner, on Figueroa street, in honor of Miss Eldrekin, daughter of Maj. Eldrekin, Quartermaster, they having recently arrived from Cincinnati. Among the guests were: Mmes. Silent, Vand der Leck, McFarland, and the Misses McClellan, Rowan, Briggs, Fleischner, Bereman, Childs, Eldrekin and Miss E. Torsell.

An extra nice little party was given last Friday evening in the Hollenbeck parlors by the Chesterfield Club. It was the third hop of the club. There was dancing and a lunch at Koster's. It was an invitation affair.

Tuesday evening of this week the Athletic Club will give an entertainment to its friends.

The Pickwick Club of Pasadena gave a ball at its assembly room Friday evening, which was largely attended.

The Pasadena Art Loan Exhibition announces two germans, to be given by the managers immediately after Lent.

Several university men have conceived the idea of organizing a University Club in Los Angeles, to include college graduates, and held a preliminary meeting last week. The idea met with such favor that a second meeting will be held Tuesday evening next at the office of Mr. W. H. Latham for further consultation. It is the idea of those interested to modestly equip club-rooms where the members may feel at home and renew memories of college days.

The yacht Aggie has gone from Santa Barbara for a cruise among the Channel Islands. The party on board are Mr. McFarland, Mr. W. N. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman P. Stone of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Colt of San Francisco.

The S. M. Club met last Thursday evening at the studio of Mrs. Jirah D. Cole. Beethoven was the subject for the evening, and Mrs. Katherine Hooker read a sketch of his life and work. Vocal and instrumental selections from the master were rendered by Miss Bereman, Miss Burger, Dr. Lummis, Miss Carter and Mr. Osgood.

A pleasant dancing party was indulged in as an "aside" at the regular Wednesday evening reception given by Mrs. F. A. Eastman. Among those present were Mrs. and the Misses Mullen, Miss Banning, Miss Rowan, Miss Gebhardt, Mrs. and Miss Kent, Mr. Austin, Mr. Vorelsang, Dr. Adams, Mr. Barrett Eastman, the Messrs. Schumacher and Mr. Jones.

The Cotilion Club will give its last german this season, on the evening of March 1st. The favors being prepared will be both handsome and unique, and the members are anticipating an elegant affair.

The Valley Hunt Club met at Monk's Hill, just north of Pasadena, last Saturday. The dogs were in excellent trim and the day proved exciting. Three jack rabbits were run down and captured by Miss Weber and Miss Greer. At 1 o'clock lunch was served in Los Flores canion, which afforded a most picturesque view. One accident occurred during the hunt, Miss Peck of San Gabriel being thrown. Fortunately the lady was not hurt, but the horse was badly cut. Amongst those who were of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Buell, Mr. Barnum, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Swarthout, Miss Hurlbut, Miss Greenleaf, Mrs. B. M. Wotkyns, Miss Wotkyns, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor, Miss Cole Miss Mary Cole, Miss Bradley, Miss Emily Bradley, Miss Carrie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Squire, Miss Peck, Miss Elliot, Miss Webb, Miss Greer, Miss Merrill, Mr. Bandini, Mr. Outhwaite, Mr. C. S. Martin, Messrs. A., C. and M. Campbell-Johnston, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Mr. Browning, Mr. Schaff, Mr. Vandervoort, Mr. F. G. Baker, Mr. Robert Bettner, Mr. Livingstone, Mr. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenhorn.

Mrs. Gen. Fremont was entertained at luncheon Saturday by Mrs. W. U. Masters at Pasadena.

Lieut. McCaleb has left for Arizona, to report at his new post.

Miss Fleishman of New York city is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. I. W. Hellman.

Ex-Gov. Daniels of Nevada was in the city Monday last.

Miss Shawhan, sister of Mr. J. W. Shawhan, has been quite ill.

Dr. Tilden and Miss Tilden, Mrs. and the Misses McNeil and the Misses Huntington of Buffalo, and Dr. Aitken of New York, are late arrivals at the Mountain Sanitarium.

Dr. H. F. Stevens of Pasadena is convalescent, after a short illness.

Mrs. Mamie Perry-Davis will soon leave for Boston to prosecute her musical studies.

Miss Ida Crowfoot of Detroit and Dr. Henry Stark of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bellaire of Pasadena.

Miss Belle McCroy of Windsor, Ontario, and the Misses Ida and Clara Knecht of Dayton, O., are visiting friends in Pasadena.

Deafness—A Wonderful Cure.

It is the general belief that very little can be done for ringing in the ears and catarrhal deafness. I make a statement of my case through gratitude to the doctors, as well as for the benefit of any who are troubled as I was. I was for a long time afflicted with ringing in the ears which made life a burden, and my hearing was failing so rapidly that I feared very much that I would soon become entirely deaf. The roaring, ringing and whistling were sometimes so great that I would be unable to sleep at night.

Several friends recommended me to consult Drs. Davis & Blakeslee, 45½ North Spring street, saying they would not undertake my case unless certain they could effect a cure. After they had examined me and promised a favorable result from their treatment my thankfulness was unbounded.

I received such benefit from the first treatment that I felt confident I would be cured and in two weeks' time, thanks to the Doctor and a merciful Providence, the noises were gone, and the hearing was entirely restored. The above will be verified by calling upon me at 253 North Fort street. George M. Craig.

The above is but one of the many testimonials Drs. Davis & Blakeslee have on file at their offices, 45½ North Spring street. Hereafter a new one will be published every week, and we will endeavor to convince the most skeptical that many so-called incurable diseases can be cured. They tell not what they can do, but what they have done, and if any one doubts their ability they invite an investigation, as every one whose name is used can be interviewed.

The new Southern Pacific Railroad depot is now finished, and will be occupied in a few days. Wolfskill Orchard lots now offered for sale at a great bargain. Call early for a selection. Terms most liberal. Los Angeles Land Bureau, No. 20 West First street, or on the tract, corner of Fifth street and Wolfskill avenue.

Do not fail to attend the auction of magnificent furniture at the Pacific Furniture Company's store, 226, 228 and 230 South Main street. It is the biggest thing on record. Only one more week you will have this chance.

Eckstrom & Strasburg,

Nos. 209 and 211 South Main street, have the largest stock and finest selection of wall paper in the city.

St. Louis Lead and Eastern Office,

At P. H. Mathews', corner Second and Los Angeles streets.

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A Pretty Girl Who Knows How to Dress—Styles—A Street Singer—Madame Camilla Urso—The Handel and Haydn Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] "There are not many who would dare to face a fashionable audience in a gingham dress" was the remark made by a bright young lady in my presence a few evenings ago. She was just putting the finishing touches to her dress, and her costume could certainly not have been more effective if it had been made of "silk and satin sheen," instead of gingham at a bit a yard. She is a charming girl, with a fine contralto voice, and earns her living by singing at concerts and musicales; as these do not occur quite often enough, many are the devices and inventions that my ingenious friend puts to use in her efforts to make a presentable appearance on a very limited income. Often she is disconsolate an the fact that she has nothing fit to wear at a forthcoming concert, but her ready invention and ingenuity rarely fail her at these critical times. Sometimes it is a bright sash artistically draped to lighten up a street dress; again, a drapery of inexpensive lace over a much-worn satin; now a successful combination of two useless dresses, and again a dainty sateen or organdy. Of course she is obliged to be her own dressmaker, but the results are always satisfactory and fully compensate for the trouble. This particular dress was a striped gingham of pale blue and deep cream color, the stripes being about half an inch in width. Turkey red was used for the combination. The short basque and back and front drapery of the skirt were of the gingham, and there was a little smocked vest and side panel of the turkey red; the revers and panel were edged with two rows of narrow gold cord, giving an indescribably pretty finish to a costume which was artistic and complete in every detail. The cost of the dress did not exceed $5, and I was very much pleased to be informed by a lady who happened to be sitting next to me at the concert that she thought that dress must be made of very expensive material, as it had such a soft and pretty effect.

Talking about cheap costumes, the ever-abiding pongee can be made up into very pretty and cheap costumes, and is very becoming to brunettes with creamy complexion. One that I saw lately quite captivated my fancy; the skirt had a pleated drapery of pongee relieved by bands of moss-green velvet; the basque had a semi-girdle (à l'empire) of the velvet, and this was edged with narrow mauve ribbon, which was formed into a bow and loops at the left side; pale lemon-color ruching tipped with the mauve finishing the neck and sleeves.

Mauve, that delicate, cool color, so grateful to the eye, combining as it does, the tints of the sweet-smelling lavender and the delicious lilac, is to be the favorite color this spring, and nothing could be more appropriate. It is rather a trying color, however, and our ladies must be careful not to bring it in too close proximity to their faces. Ladies with silver-gray hair, and fresh, clear complexions, find it exquisitely becoming, and I recall to mind a dear old lady who always adorned her silvery hair with a bow of this color.

The vivid greens, still very popular for street dresses, are almost invariably combined with gold, and some of the results as seen on San Francisco streets are perfectly agonizing. Such a combination of bright colors requires the utmost care in its arrangement, and their injudicious employment proves highly disastrous. The gold, used mainly in the form of braid, should never be used profusely, a mere glint here and there being all that is necessary. When revers, panels, draperies and sleeves are heavily braided, a sort of "circus-riding habit" effect is produced which is in very bad taste and decidedly tawdry. A very tasteful costume in which this combination was judiciously used was worn by a young lady, who looked quite charming enough to "catch a fellow," even though she wasn't dressed in "red and yellow." In this costume black braid was combined with the gold and formed a deep border around the front drapery, the wide lapels and lower sleeves being braided in the same design. Black is very useful in these combinations, as it softens the otherwise rather glaring contrast, and then it looks so well with green that its use is much to be commended.

Society has been agog for some weeks over the ball given by the Baron and Baroness von Schroeder at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday last. This ball was an experiment, as it is the first that has ever been given by "our four hundred" at a public hall. The Baron and Baroness chose this manner of entertaining because their private residence was not spacious enough to accommodate their many guests. The ball was so successful an experiment that it is likely this mode of entertaining will become quite popular, as it saves so much annoyance to the host and hostess, besides insuring plenty of room for the dancers.

I was looking over some periodicals in the library one evening last week, when I was pleasantly disturbed by hearing a fine, manly voice singing the "Miserere" from *Trovatore*. At first I thought perhaps it was some tenor practicing, but after listening awhile, came to the conclusion that the voice was in the street. Hastening down stairs, I found, somewhat to my amusement, that it proceeded from a street singer—a Frenchman—with a powerful and musical voice, who sings his national airs with much spirit. He trundles a hand-organ, upon which he plays his overtures, singing, however, we may thankfully say, unassisted by his orchestra. This class of singers, although quite an innovation here, is very common in the southern parts of Europe, and many are the stories told of famous actresses who began their career in this humble manner. I think it rather a pleasing occupation withal, especially so here in our mild Italy of the far West, and it is certainly remunerative enough, as San Francisco people are always willing to pay liberally for good music.

Mme. Camilla Urso, the great violinist, is to appear here in a concert on the 21st of the month. She is to be supported by the Handel and Haydn Society, which will give to the public for the first time Mr. H. Stewart's beautiful oratorio, *The Nativity*. Mr. Stewart is the leader of the society, which was organized a few years ago with a membership of about 50, and which now numbers 250. The advantages gained by the public from a society like this are inestimable, cultivating, as it does, the taste for the most beautiful compositions of the great masters, and presenting them in a style which commands the commendation of the best musicians. There is no instrument so inspiring as the human voice, and when tenors, bassos, altos and sopranos all join in one grand outburst of song the effect is magnificent. San Francisco should indeed be proud of her Oratorio Society, and I hope that Los Angeles will yet boast of as good a one. LOU.

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And what is this wealth which makes us rich even in poverty, which makes us glad even in the midst of sorrows? It is simply a wide and comprehensive love of nature, which enables us to perceive all the beauty of cloud and sky; of sea and shore; of the tall tree and the budding flower; of the nodding bush and the waving grass, and to be stirred and thrilled by them to our inmost souls. I do not believe it possible for the earnest lover of Nature to be narrow-minded and sordid, for Nature so constantly appeals to what there is best within him that it keeps alive his better propensities, and quickens his nobler desires. It is a book where he studies divine love and divine benevolence, and through this study he draws nearer to his Maker.

How often have I read and re-read these words of Emerson: "In the woods, too, as man casts off his years, as the snake his slough, and at what period soever of life is always a child. In the woods is perpetual youth. Within these plantations of God a decorum and sanctity reign, a perennial festival is dressed, and the guest sees not how he should tire of them in a thousand years. In the woods we return to reason and faith. There I feel that nothing can befall me in life—no disgrace, no calamity—(leaving me my eyes)—which Nature cannot repair. Standing on the bare ground—my head bathed by the blithe air, and uplifted into infinite space—all mean egotism vanishes. I become a transparent eyeball; I am nothing; I see all; the currents of Universal Being circulate through me. . . . I am the lover of uncontained and immortal beauty. In the wilderness I feel something more dear and connate than in streets or villages. In the tranquil landscape, and especially in the distant line of the horizon, man beholds somewhat as beautiful as his own nature."

"The lover of Nature is he whose inward and outward senses are still truly adjoined to each other; who has retained the spirit of infancy even into the era of manhood. This intercourse with heaven and earth becomes part of his daily food."

Mothers, keep your eyes and your souls open to this fullness of Nature. Train your children so that they shall be in harmony with it, so that they shall be able to drink in its beauty and gladness and hear the thousand tongues which Nature uses. Though the ranches, the gardens and the hills about them be owned by many different individuals, and though they may have no title deeds to any portion of the broad plains, still the *landscape* is theirs in all its wide-spreading beauty and grandeur, and it is a wealth with which no earthly possessions can compare.

From the heights of Pasadena I looked abroad last week upon the grand landscape outspread before me. What a poem it held for me; what harmonies, what color, what mountained inspirations; what a rhythm of green fields; what infinitude in sky and far-shining plains; what majesty in uplifted sierra with snow-crowned crests above the summer vales! How poor the richest child of opulence whose eyes are blind to Nature's fullness! How rich the poorest child of poverty whose eye and ear are familiar with her "various language," and whose spirit holds "communion with her visible forms!" Mothers, teach your little ones to see and hear, with hearts attuned to the gladness which Nature gives to her loving children.

NOTES.

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R. B. YOUNG, ARCHITECT, ANnounces himself as a candidate for Councilman in the Ninth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

VICTOR PONET IS THE REGULAR Democratic nominee for Councilman for the Fourth Ward.

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JOHN C. BYRAM IS A CANDIDATE for Councilman from the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

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STEAMERS.	COMING SOUTH: Leave San Francisco.	COMING SOUTH: Arrive San Pedro	GOING NORTH: Leave San Pedro	GOING NORTH: Arrive San Francisco.
Qu'n of Pacific	Jan 29	Jan 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4
Eureka	do 31	Feb. 2	do 4	do 6
City of Puebla	Feb. 2	do 4	do 6	do 8
Los Angeles	do 4	do 6	do 7	do 10
Qu'n of Pacific	do 6	do 8	do 10	do 12
Eureka	do 9	do 11	do 12	do 14
City of Puebla	do 10	do 12	do 14	do 16
Los Angeles	do 12	do 14	do 16	do 18
Qu'n of Pacific	do 14	do 16	do 18	do 20
Eureka	do 16	do 18	do 19	do 22
City of Puebla	do 18	do 20	do 21	do 24
Los Angeles	do 20	do 22	do 23	do 26
Qu'n of Pacific	do 22	do 24	do 26	do Mar 2
Eureka	do 24	do 26	do 28	do 4
City of Puebla	do 26	do 28	Mar. 2	do 6
Los Angeles	do 28	Mar. 2	do 4	do 8
Qu'n of Pacific	Mar 2	do 4	do 6	do 8

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IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME. TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1889.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave for.	Destination.	Arrive from.
14:00 p.m.	Banning	10:55 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	do	9:50 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	Colton	10:50 a.m.
14:0 p.m.	do	10:55 a.m.
4:55 p.m.	do	24:15 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	Deming and East	9:50 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	El Paso and East	9:50 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Long Beach	1:35 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach & San Pedro	4:25 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:55 a.m.
*10:30 p.m.	Golden Gate Spec'l, Cr'ol Bluffs & east	*7:05 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:15 a.m.
10:30 p.m.	Portland, Or.	7:15 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	San Bernardino	10:50 a.m.
14:00 p.m.	do	10:55 a.m.
4:55 p.m.	do	24:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	7:15 a.m.
10:30 p.m.	do	7:05 p.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	do	8:40 a.m.
7:35 a.m.	Santa Barbara	3:15 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	do	8:25 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:10 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	do	6:50 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	do	8:20 a.m.
4:50 p.m.	Tustin	8:40 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Whittier	3:45 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	do	8:55 a.m.

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On and after TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1889, trains will leave and arrive at First-street depot as follows:

Leave.	Los Angeles.	Arrive.
*12:15 p.m.	Overland	*9:45 a.m.
*10:10 a.m.	San Diego Ex Coast Line	*12:01 p.m.
*3:50 p.m.	San Diego Ex Coast Line	*9:10 p.m.
*8:00 a.m.	San Diego Ex via San Bdno	†4:20 p.m.
*9:15 a.m.	Santa Ana	*8:40 a.m.
*10:10 a.m.	Santa Ana	*12:01 p.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Santa Ana	*2:55 p.m.
*5:00 p.m.	Santa Ana	*9:10 p.m.
*2:20 p.m.	Rivers de via Orange	*12:01 p.m.
*8:00 a.m.	Rivers de via Orange	†4:20 p.m.
*12:15 p.m.	San Bernardino	*9:45 a.m.
*4:20 p.m.	San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*8:50 a.m.	San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino via Orange	*12:01 p.m.
*8:50 p.m.		
†10:30 a.m.	Glendora Accomodation	†2:20 p.m.
45:15 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	†8:00 a.m.
‡11:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	‡7:40 p.m.
*9:40 a.m.	Redondo Express	*3:40 p.m.
*4:25 p.m.	Port Ballona Express	*8:30 a.m.
*8:00 a.m.	San Jacinto	*4:20 p.m.
*10:10 a.m.	Escondido	*12:01 p.m.
*8:00 a.m.	Redlands & Mentone	*9:55 a.m.
*1:15 p.m.	Redlands & Mentone	*4:20 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redlands & Mentone	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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3:47 p.m and 5:12 p.m.	2:58 p.m. and 4:53 p.m

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

AN ALLEGORY—THE SILVER THREAD OF LOVE.

The Voice Which the Child Heard—What Folly Brought Her to Eat and to Drink—The Arbor of Worldly Ease—The Boy and Evil Habit.

CHAPTER IV.

About the Castle of Vice was a great garden in which many walked whom the giant, Vice, had not as yet tightly bound, and among these were some who did look about them for some means of escape. These were those upon whose foreheads the giant had not yet placed his mark.

And while the child looked she saw a boy who was not more than 14 years of age. He had a broad and noble forehead, and great dark eyes that were full of intelligence. And while she watched him she saw his eyes fill with tears, and he looked longingly in the direction of the straight and narrow way down which the King had bid her go. And she heard the youth talking and bemoaning to himself, and at last he cried aloud, saying, "O the evil and misery of my life! Why was I disobedient, and why did I forsake the counsel of my mother, and forget the commands of the King? O if the King will only hear me and forgive me, I will follow him and turn no more from the path in which he has commanded me to go." And as he said this he fell on his knees, and lifted his eyes to the blue skies as if for help.

Then at length he arose, and, as he looked at the hedge, which was about the garden, he espied a small door, over which was written Repentance, but which the old giant had sought to bar so firmly that no one within could open it. Long and vainly did the youth try to unfasten it, and at last, as he was almost ready to sink in despair upon the ground, and, while tears ran down his cheeks, and great sobs of repentance shook him, lo! all at once a white hand, in which there was the point of a nail, reached down from without and opened the door. But the boy could see no one, only the shadow of a hand.

Then he ran quickly and thrust himself through the door, and set his face toward the narrow way. But as he was passing through, giant Vice, who was sitting, as usual, in front of his strong castle, happened to catch sight of him, and he called one of his servants, whose name was Evil Habit, and bade him run after him, and, if it were possible by any means, to seize him and bring him back.

So Evil Habit, who was fleet of foot and ill visaged and ugly, set out, as he was bid, and ran swiftly after the boy, who was seeking to make his escape. Many times the boy stumbled as he ran, and Evil Habit then made sure that he should overtake him and be able to bind him fast and carry him back to the garden about the castle; and then, quoth he, giant Vice will thrust him into some dungeon and lock it fast with the key of despair, so that he shall never again make his escape.

And it was so that just as the young man was about to step over the high wall which lay between him and the King's highway that Evil Habit overtook him and laid his hand upon him and beat him sore until he was so bruised he could scarcely defend himself at all. But it happened that as Evil Habit was about to strike him a blow that must have finished him that the youth cried aloud to the King for help. Then all at once the same hand that had opened the door for him was reached out to him again, and it gave Evil Habit a blow that sent him backward, and as he fell the ground opened and swallowed him up. Then the Hand lifted up the young man and laid some sweet-smelling leaves upon his wounds, even the leaves from the tree of Forgiveness that grew by the highway, and they at once eased the smart of his bruises, and he went on his way full of gladness at his escape, and with his face set in the same direction that the King had bidden the child to go.

And as the child looked and saw all this she began to be afraid, and wished that she had not turned aside from the way in which the King had set her feet. But Folly, perceiving this, laughed at her, and told her that the way was full of thorns and difficulties, and that besides there were many dangers which she need not hope to escape. Then she took her by the hand and led her into a flowery arbor, which was filled with sweet-smelling plants, and underneath it was a spring of crystal water, the drinking of which would make one exceedingly drowsy. And the name of the arbor was Worldly Ease, and that of the spring was Indifference. And as the child looked she saw rainbows playing about its waters, which looked clear as crystal, but, kneeling down to drink of them, she started back as she perceived a serpent coiled ubon the edge, a part of whose body was within the spring, therefore she would not drink of it.

Then Folly led her to a seat in one corner of the arbor, where the sunshine fell warm, and where the flowers blossomed brightly while full of pleasant odors. And on her arms she put bracelets of gold, and rings set with precious stones upon her fingers, and over her white robe she spread a mantle of strange device, which was bordered with the bells of gaiety and the silken fringe of vanity; and, moreover, she brought the child a plate filled with the dates of Worldliness, and a silver cup in which was the milk of Dissipation, which, so soon as the child put to her lips, she was seized with such sickness that she verily thought that she must die. At this Folly, who was somewhat frightened, left her to herself, and at length the child fell into an uneasy slumber. And while she slept she dreamed, and thought that she heard the King calling after her and saying: "Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And as she heard the voice she awoke, and in her heart was a longing for the King, and she remembered what He had said to her, with His hand upon her head: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Then, though she was still sick, she arose hurriedly, determined that she would go back to the narrow way in which the King had set her feet. And there were tears in her eyes and sorrow in her heart when she thought how far she had wandered from the right path. And she made great haste to leave the arbor before Folly should return. And she took the bracelets from her arm and the rings from her fingers, and the showy mantle with its silken fringe and silver bells, and she laid them together upon a bench in the arbor and ran as swiftly as her feet could go, and the faster she ran the nearer and sweeter sounded the voice, saying, "Come unto me."

(*To Be Continued.*)

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Not a single letter from one of my boys and girls this week. Tell me what is the matter. Dear, dear me! How I miss your letters, and I've watched the postman, and gone into the depths of my husband's pockets, and turned the mail over in the TIMES office, and not a letter do I find. But my children will not forget me next week, surely. I shall expect at least a dozen letters for our column from my children. As you did not write, you see that I have written a long chapter for you to read, which I hope you will like. E. A. O.

FRESH LITERATURE

GEOGRAPHY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, for the use of schools, families and tourists. Written and compiled by FRANCIS W. CONRAD, Principal of Santa Barbara Public Schools. Santa Barbara: Independent Book and Job Printing House.

This little pamphlet is full of interesting facts about Santa Barbara, and is prepared with great care. It contains a fine map of Santa Barbara, treats of the situation, surface and natural divisions of the county, touches upon the aboriginal races, the soils, minerals, flora, fauna, water supply, fuel, scenery, climate, commerce, etc., and will prove a most valuable aid to the study of this interesting section of Southern California.

BY SEMI-TROPIC SEAS. Santa Barbara and Surroundings. By E. McD. JOHNSTONE.

This is one of the most dainty little brochures that has ever fallen into our hands in relation to this section. It is most charmingly illustrated, is printed on the finest paper, and the text shows plainly not only the hand of a ready writer, but of one whose eyes are large-visioned and quick to perceive the beauty and grandeur of Nature. It has also a touch of historic interest which lends it a charm.

Magazines.

The Home Maker for February shows a table of contents that will at once attract the mother and the housewife, as well as every home-lover. To those who have become familiar with the magazine, its presence has become a necessity in the household, and its monthly advent is a most welcome one. Among the interesting articles in the current number are editorial, "Familiar Talk of People and Things," "With the Housewife," a department to which some of the best known writers contribute, and "Home Work for Home-makers," edited by Mary C. Hungerford. Our Young People and Our Baby each have their special departments, and there is scarcely anything in connection with home life that is not touched upon by some word of interest. The Home-Maker Company, New York.

The Wide Awake for February is as wide awake as ever and full of fresh thought that tends to quicken the interest of the young people. The serial by J. T. Trowbridge, "The Adventures of David Crane and David Vane," is fuller of interest than ever, and every reader is loth to lay aside the magazine without knowing more of the fate of the two young heroes of the story, while the "Five Little Peppers Midway" are as delightful little people as can be met with anywhere. The whole table of contents will be satisfactory to every boy and girl in the country who are fortunate enough to have it fall into their hands. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

The Literary News for the current month, published by Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles, should be in the hands of every book-buyer. It not only has notices of the latest works published, but its reviews are carefully prepared and a good digest of fresh literature is given. It is charmingly illustrated, contains the latest literary news, and is a credit to our enterprising townsmen.

DIED.

MURPHY—In this city February 16th at 2 p.m., Mrs. Catherine A. Murphy, mother of Miss Theresa Murphy, Miss Helen Connor, Mrs. O. H. Kiefer and Mrs. Thomas H. Reynolds.

Funeral 9 a.m. Monday from residence, 20 East Old Second street. Friends are invited.

RORICK—Saturday, February 16, 1889, Chas. S. Rorick, aged 31 years.

Funeral at 10:30 today from his father's residence, 814 S. Main street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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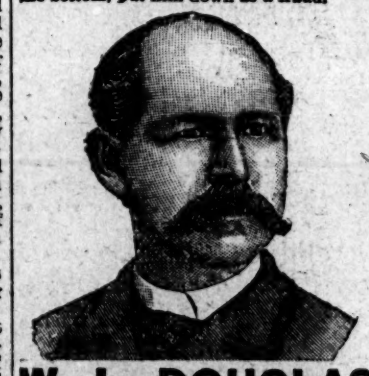

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Legal.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 7869. Frank K. Harriman and Olin M. Harriman, plaintiffs, vs. G. L. Dennison, defendant.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Frank K. Harriman et al., the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against G. L. Dennison, defendant, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1888, for the sum of $3184.78 in gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the — day of —, A.D. 188-, recorded in judgment book — of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Being lots Nos. 102, 104, 128, 176, 178 and 13, in Dennison & Co.'s subdivision of Fair Oaks and Lincoln Avenue tract, being the subdivision of lots Nos. 24, 25 and 27, block "A," San Pascual tract, of the lands of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff. 2-20

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF Los Angeles City, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California—W. C. Lockwood, City Justice—Fred Offenhauser, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Webb and Travers & Blair, Defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles H. Webb and Travers & Blair, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Los Angeles City, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said city, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $70, as rent due from you to this plaintiff for the use and occupation of the certain premises situated at No. 201 East First street, Los Angeles, California, during the month of February, 1889, and for costs of suit.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint filed in this court. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $70, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1889. W. C. LOCKWOOD,
Justice of the Peace for the City of Los Angeles, in said County and State.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF Los Angeles City, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California—W. C. Lockwood, City Justice—W. H. Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Travers & Blair, Defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Travers & Blair, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said city, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $46.63, the value of a bill of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by one Sam Levi, and assigned to the above named plaintiff, as per complaint on file in my office, and costs of suit.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint filed in this court. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $46.63, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1889. W. C. LOCKWOOD,
Justice of the Peace for the City of Los Angeles, in said County and State.

Notice of Assignee's Sale.

IN RE THE ASSIGNMENT OF John Welfare (Chicago Wall Paper House) for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of John Welfare (Chicago Wall Paper House) for the benefit of his creditors, will, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 11 a.m. of that day, at 143 and 145 South Spring street, Los Angeles city, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder or bidders, all the stock of merchandise of the estate of said assignor, consisting of wall papers, decorations, centers, moulding-, bronze and liquid as also fixtures, consisting of display racks, desks, chairs and bins, on the following terms, to wit: One-half cash on the day of sale, and one-half in 30 days, to be indorsed by a good bankable note, or note with interest at 10 per cent. per annum. And the undersigned as such assignee will at the same time and place, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following real property of the estate of said assignor, situate and being in the city of Los Angeles, and described as lot 11, block 8 of the Fairmount Tract, so called, fronting 60 feet on the south side of Orange street, and running back 120 feet to an alley, subject to a mortgage of $600 thereon. Said lot will be sold for cash.

The said merchandise is on view every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 143-145 South Spring street. JAMES DAVIS,
Assignee of John Welfare for the benefit of his creditors. 24

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California.—In the matter of the estate of Wolf Kalisher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtrooms of Department Two of said Superior Court, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Wolf Kalisher, deceased, and for hearing the application of Louisa Kalisher for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated February 14th, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
BROUSSEAU & HATCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Keziah Hunter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, in the Jones block, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of William Hunter and Asa Hunter praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said William Hunter and Asa Hunter, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 9, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.

Bids for Grading.

SEALED BIDS FOR GRADING the Pico-street extension, as per plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at this office until 10 a.m. March 6, 1889, certified check for $50 to accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE, NO. 8473—FAYette Potter vs A. H. Neidecken.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Fayette Potter the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against A. H. Neidecken, defendant, on the 21st day of January, A.D. 1889, for the sum of $1867.51 in gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1889, recorded in judgment book 9 of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all th certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: The real situate in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Lot 16 block two hundred and one (201), as delineated on a certain map of five acre tracts adjoining the townsite of Santa Monica, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Los Angeles, the same being a portion of the tract of land known as Rancho San Vincente Y Santa Monica, granted by the proper authorities of Mexico to Francisco Sepulveda, and confirmed by the Government of the United States to Ramona Sepulveda and others, excepting and reserving from said lot 16, block (201), as herein before described, the following piece situated in the southeast corner, conveyed by said A. H. Neidecken to Mrs. Maggie Carlisle by deed of date December 17, 1887, and recorded in book 375, page 2 of deeds records of Los Angeles county aforesaid; also reserving that part of said lot 16, in said block 201, agreed to be conveyed by said Neidecken to Chauncy Smith by agreement dated December 8, 1887, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Los Angeles, May 8, 1888.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1889, at 12 m. o'clock of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff.

R. R. TANNER and C. EGERTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. [Times.]

Sheriff's Sale.—No. 3331. Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

ADAM BECKER VS. GEORGE H. Beach, Geo. F. Mohn, Sr., and Geo. F. Mohn, Jr.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Adam Becker, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George H. Beach et al., defendants, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1888, for the sum of $32,155.62, in gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1888, recorded in judgment book 9 of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Being lot seven (7), block "N," San Pasqual tract, lands of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, as shown on map recorded in book three (3) of miscellaneous records, page three hundred and fifteen (315), records of Los Angeles county, California, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for further description.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1889.

M. G AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles county.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff.

H. C. CARR, Attorney for Plaintiff. [Times.]

Resolution

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISors of the county of Los Angeles, adopted January 21, 1889.

On motion of Supervisor Rowan the following resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles was unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, it appears that the property hereinafter described belongs to the county of Los Angeles and is not required for public use, and that the sale thereof will be for the best interests of said county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Clerk of this board be, and he is hereby, directed to give thirty days' notice by publication in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper published in said county, that said property will be sold at public auction at the door of the courthouse of said county, on Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash.

That said property will be sold in one parcel—said parcel of property being lot 7 of the D. G. Stephens tract, according to the map thereof recorded on page 11 of book 7 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, the same being situate in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Assessment Notice.

RAYMOND IMPROVEMENT CO. Location of principal place of business: Los Angeles, Cal. Location of works, Los Angeles county.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of January, 1889, an assessment (No. 7) of three and a half dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 9, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of February, 1889, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.
Office, room 9, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California.—In the matter of the estate of Andrew Joughin, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, and the courtrooms of Department 2 of said Superior Court, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Andrew Joughin, Sr., deceased, and for the hearing the application of Ann Joughin for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated Feb. 13, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
BROUSSEAU & HATCH, Attorneys for Petitioners. 12t

Bids for Painting Bridges.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERvisors of Los Angeles county, Cal.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m., March 6, 1889, for painting the following bridges: El Monte, Anaheim and Fullerton. Two on the Anaheim and Spadra road. All old work to receive one coat of paint. All new work two coats.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Walton of the Moffatt House claims that her lodgers are respectable people.

Passengers arriving from San Bernardino yesterday reported considerable snow at that place.

The usual run of drunks, vagrants and beggars were gathered in by the police yesterday and last night.

The Republican City Convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Turner Hall, on Spring street. A lively time is looked forward to.

The City Council meets this morning at 10 o'clock in the City Hall, on Second street. The chances are that but little work will be transacted on account of the Republican convention.

The Pawnee Indian Medicine Company announce a free concert, to commence Wednesday evening next at the Academy of Music (Hazard's Pavilion). It is described as "moral, interesting and instructive."

L. J. Rose's English sky-larks, at Rosemead, are now confined in a house 12 feet square, specially built for them. Mr. Rose will turn them out as soon as they have mated. They are very wild, but are doing well.

Gee Gong, a Chinaman, was caught putting up a building on Requena street yesterday, in violation of the fire ordinance, and was promptly taken in, Sergt. Jeffries bringing him to the police station. He was released later in the afternoon on depositing $20 bail.

The loud-mouthed Salvation Army crank, recently arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and afterward examined for insanity, on which charge he was discharged, was again out last evening, holding forth to a large crowd at the corner of First and Spring streets.

A strong effort is being made by the Democrats to create the impression that there is a split in the Republican ranks, and that there will be two tickets in the field on election day. It is learned beyond any question of doubt that there is no ground for believing that there is any such thing, and that the nominee of the convention will secure the full support of the party, which will insure his election.

As an evidence that the "macs" are getting over their fright growing out of the war made upon these creatures by the former police administration, no less than eight of them, accompanied by an equal number of women, have returned to the city and taken up their quarters on New High and Alameda streets. The entire fraternity are flying very high at present, not one of them having been pulled for weeks.

Hon. L. J. Rose left last night for the East. Mr. Rose will sell 53 blooded colts in New York on the 7th of March. Although Mr. Rose has sold his famous California horse Stamboul for $50,000 to a New York man, there are three other gentlemen who are anxious to get him at the same price. One of them is a prominent Kentucky man. This shows that California horses are beating the world at the present time.

THE CONVENTION.

The Delegates and Some of the Able Candidates.

The City Republican Convention will convene this morning at 10 o'clock, in Turner Hall, on Spring street, for the purpose of selecting a ticket to be voted for at the city election next Thursday.

DELEGATES.

Following is a list of the delegates selected last Saturday afternoon at the primaries:

First Ward—D. Gilbert Dexter, J. R. Conlee, C. N. Earl, W. W. Stockwell, F. G. Finlayson, J. N. Tibbits, John Horner, H. Meiggs, Martin Weizel, R. A. Brown, A. E. P. Carmichael, S. Ihms, George W. Woodward, Robert McGarvin, C. G. Fox.

Second Ward—D. W. Field, H. W. Russell, J. W. Francis, G. P. Robinson, John Martin, L. Graham, E. H. Hutchinson, J. M. Davies, C. A. Stilson, S. K. Adams, John W. Green, C. C. Bonnell, W. W. Rodgers.

Third Ward—George K. Shatto, P. A. Stanton, R. S. Platt, W. Lindley, G. M. Holton, G. W. Parsons, A. B. Conrad, R. S. Hoyt, R. W. Burnham, R. D. Wade, W. C. Furrey, U. S. G. Glick, R. Owens, C. W. Gates, F. Rader, W. A. Forrester, W. G. Cochran, H. T. Newell, J. M. Witmer, L. N. Breed, A. Bray, John Bloeser, J. H. Book.

Fourth Ward—E. P. Johnson, R. H. Hewitt, J. W. Haverstick, W. E. Dunn, Thomas Mitchell, William Wright, M. R. Higgins, L. O. Judson, J. A. Fairchild, M. T. Allen, W. S. Moore, H. Z. Osborne, J. A. Kelley, John O'Hara, A. J. Copp.

Fifth Ward.—J. M. Carter, H. Hiller, S. W. Luitweiler, H. T. Lee, B. S. Casey.

Sixth Ward.—W. P. McIntosh, F. D. Lanterman, C. E. Waller, F. McCoy, M. Deckman, J. Watkins.

Seventh Ward—T. N. Pauly, T. J. Weldon, Thomas Gilbert, John Mellmoil, O. W. Baldwin, C. Vanderkuhlen, B. Smith, Thomas A. Storntz, D. Ullman, S. C. Dodge, S. Sepulveda, R. L. Bell, Alex Craw, P. Peddicord, J. H. Walker, R. C. O. Benjamin, E. B. Brow, H. H. Spencer, J. P. Waring.

Eighth Ward.—James M. Meredith, Joe Manning, George R. Flint, Dr. McGowan, M. Brady, C. Richardson, R. Miller, James V. Harrison, Jr., R. J. Northam, H. S. Clements, Dean Champion, B. Levy, W. H. Cline, J. C. Murray, L. J. Llewellyn, Samuel McGowen, H. P. Hunt, P. J. Stack, J. M. Arnaz.

Ninth Ward.—R. H. F. Variel, S. C. Hubbell, L. D. Rogers, S. M. Perry, Al Workman, F. A. Yorba, N. H. Morrison.

VARIOUS CANDIDATES.

There are a number of candidates in the field who will appear before the convention. The following is a partial list for the various city offices:

For Mayor.—Gen. John Mansfield, Henry T. Hazard and Judge W. F. Fitzgerald.

For Superintendent of Streets.—Frank Walker, James Campbell, John Flood, A. H. Miller, Henry M. Jones, A. W. Ellis, N. B. Walker, W. E. Morford, R. A. Boswell.

For City Attorney.—Charles McFarland (incumbent).

For City Treasurer.—M. D. Johnson (incumbent).

For City Assessor.—C. C. Clark, John Fischer (incumbent).

For City Clerk.—Freeman G. Teed.

For City Auditor.—W. W. Robinson, F. E. Lopez, Henry W. Edelman, J. W. Anderson, Frank B. Alderson, E. P. Sutherland, J. S. Van Doren.

For Tax Collector.—Len J. Thompson (incumbent).

For City Engineer.—Fred Eaton, E. T. Wright.

For two Police Judges.—M. T. Owens and David E. Adams. There are also several other aspirants: L. Stanton, E. F. Singletary, F. W. Cherry, W. W. Stewart, Fred McGregor, Hugh J. Crawford.

For Councilmen.—First Ward, H. V. Van Dusen (caucus nominee); Second Ward, H. C. Register and George McLain; Third Ward, John C. Byram, J. F. Fosmir, Capt. W. H. Bonsall (caucus nominee); Fourth Ward, J. Frankenfield (caucus nominee); Fifth Ward, A. C. Shafer (caucus nominee); Sixth Ward, A. N. Hamilton, (caucus nominee); Seventh Ward, James B. Brown (caucus nominee). P. F. Buddinger may be in the fight; Eighth Ward, Theo Summerland (caucus nominee); Ninth Ward, R. E. Wirsching (caucus nominee). R. B. Young and J. W. Browning may be in the field.

Board of Education—E. P. Johnson, A. E. Pomeroy, Charles E. Day and Dr. Sinsabaugh. Candidates for this office are not very plentiful.

J. H. Wetherell.

George I. Cochran, Esq., attorney at law, writes to THE TIMES as follows, in behalf of J. H. Wetherell, who has been figuring in certain marital complications, ramifying between Kansas City and Los Angeles. Mr. Cochran makes the following assertions:

"The facts are simply these: That Mrs. Wetherell of Kansas City (where Mr. W. owns considerable real estate) has commenced an action for divorce against her husband, upon some charges, which, as Mr. Wetherell's attorney, and knowing the facts, I have every reason to believe are untrue. Several paid amateur detectives appear to have been manufacturing wickedness and most recklessly distorting innocent actions, with a view to injure Mr. W. in his business, and helping to magnify an unfortunate disagreement between husband and wife."

No reference is made in Mr. Cochran's letter to the story about wife No. 2.

KILLED BY A HACK.

Coroner Meredith Holds an Inquest on the Unfortunate Man

Coroner Meredith yesterday held an inquest on the body of José Maria Garcia, the man run over and killed by a hack, in front of the Pico House, Saturday evening, an account of which was published in THE TIMES yesterday morning. Dr. D. Granville MacGowan made a postmortem examination of the body, and found that all the ribs on the left side, with the exception of the eleventh, were broken; that eight ribs were broken on the right side, that the breastbone was broken in two places, and both shoulder blades broken, in addition to which the lungs were pierced in half a dozen places. Besides this, there was an irregular cut on the left side of the head, about four inches long, another ugly cut on the back of the head, a fracture at the base of the brain, and several cuts and bruises on other parts of the body. The doctor was of the opinion that death resulted from mechanical injuries.

A. L. Smith, a deputy constable, testified to picking up the man and helping to put him in the patrol wagon. He did not see the accident.

Val L. Thompson, a brother of the driver of the hack, who was riding on the box at the time the accident occurred, stated that they were going at a pace not to exceed four or five miles an hour, and that when he saw Garcia in the street, he shouted to him, when he turned and started back toward the sidewalk, but when near the curb again turned and staggered out into the street. He was struck by the horses, knocked down and run over. His brother had a load in the hack at the time, but stopped, and he got off the box, and went to attend to the injured man, at the same time telling his brother to drive on. He wanted to put him in a hack and take him to the station, but about this time the patrol wagon arrived, and he was taken up in this.

Harry W. Thompson, the driver of the hack, was not sworn, but made a statement substantiating what his brother had said, after which the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, at the same time exonerating Thompson from all blame.

From the above, it will be seen that an unintentional injustice was done Thompson in the published accounts of the accident, when it was stated that Thompson did not stop his hack to look after the injured man. This statement was made on the authority of several persons who claimed to have been eye-witnesses of the affair, who, when it came down to a matter of evidence, saw nothing of it at all, and everything went to show that the driver was not to blame. Garcia was buried yesterday afternoon, the expenses of the funeral being paid by Thompson.

Yesterday afternoon the Coroner held an inquest on the body of an old woman named Eliza Ann Bruce, an inmate of the notorious Cowles den, on Upper Main street, who died about 3 o'clock at that place. Dr. MacGowan made a post mortem, and found that death resulted from natural causes. Mrs. Florence Cowles testified that she had known deceased about five years, and that she had been addicted to drink during that time. She had recently been in the County Hospital for treatment, and had been complaining ever since she was discharged. She ate dinner Saturday night, and shortly after went into convulsions, which continued up to the time of her death. The jury returned a verdict that Eliza Ann Bruce, aged 40 years, a widow and a native of Pennsylvania, came to her death from natural causes.

PERSONAL.

J. R. Berry of the San Diego Union left for home last night.

R. W. Bryant of the New York World is at the Nadeau, with his wife and son.

Miss Woodill of Riverside, who has been visiting in this city, at the Nadeau, left for home Saturday.

Frederick Warde and his company arrived last evening by the Southern Pacific Railroad from El Paso, Tex.

New Southern Pacific Depot.

It is located on the Wolfskill Orchard tract, at the foot of Fifth street, and is now ready for occupancy. Tracks are all laid, connections made, and trains will be steaming into the depot in a few days. The flood of traffic to and from that location daily, will make it the business center of Los Angeles. Rare business corners and residence lots at low prices; small cash payments; balance on long time. Los Angeles Land Bureau, G. W. Frink, president. Office: No. 20 West First street also on tract, corner Fifth street and Wolfskill avenue.

Auction.

The Koster Restaurant, Beeson & Rhoades, will sell on Tuesday February 19th, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., and continues until sold the entire contents of said restaurant. Fine silverware, crockery, tables, chairs, tablelinen, one burglar-proof safe, showcases; and in fact everything in said restaurant. Don't fail to be there. Ben. O. Rhoades, auctioneer.

Wolfskill Orchard Tract. New Southern Pacific Passenger Depot.

The right of way has been obtained, track finished, and the depot will be occupied in a few days. Come and secure a good lot in time. Cash payments small; long time for balance of payments. Los Angeles Land Bureau, G. W. Frink, president. Office: No. 20 West First street; also on tract, corner Fifth street and Wolfskill avenue.

NOTICE.

Coal. Coal. Coal.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of coal. The ship "Hilma" now discharging 1 000 tons English coke and Welsh anthracite coal at Port of San Pedro, for Los Angeles Gas Company. Office 225 North Main street, Los Angeles city. Will sell cheap on railroad track in order to make room for another cargo to arrive. Call and get quotations.

Deafness—Noises in the Ears.

Dr. S. M. Slocum, lately associated with the celebrated Dr Sadler, is now permanently located at No 320 South Main street (Moro Castle). Diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose exclusively. Ringing roaring and buzzing in the ears and discharges from the ears successfully treated. All operations skillfully performed. Free consultation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 12 m. to 2 p.m.

Diseases of throat and lungs and of the nervous system successfully treated by the use of oxygen inhalations nitrogen monoxide, ozone, etc. Hours, 10-12, 2-5 and 7-8. Telephone 1024. 53 S. Spring st., corner Second.

The balance of stock of furniture of the Pacific Furniture Company, 226, 228 and 230 South Main street will be sold at eastern manufacturers' prices. Must positively be sold out this week, as store is rented for immediate possession.

Two or Three of You

Can combine to get a carload of Elsinore coal at $6.50 per ton on the cars here and not feel it. Send orders to D. M. Graham South Pasadena, or to Chaney Coal Company, Elsinore, Cal. tf

No Mistake.

We give more for goods and sell for less than any one else can do (cash down for goods). Reliable folks can buy of us on installments. Come and see us. 349 South Spring. William P. Martin & Bro.

Coal, $6.50 Per Ton in This City.

In carload lots, twelve to fifteen tons. Send your orders to Chaney Coal Company, Elsinore, Cal., and save half your money. tf

CEYLON TEAS AND BLENDS.

For pure teas go to Murray's, 318 South Main street, the man who has planted and manufactured teas and coffees, etc.; imports direct.

Do not fail to attend the auction of magnificent furniture at the Pacific Furniture Company's store, 226, 228 and 230 South Main street. It is the biggest thing on record. Only one more week you will have the chance.

For Sale.

In a picture frame and artists' material business, the interest of retiring partner. Address P. F. Y., Box 1025, Los Angeles, Cal.

Come and see us. New and second-hand furniture for cash or on installments. Cash paid for good. 349 South Spring street, W. P. Martin & Bro.

Mrs. N. Catching has removed her musical studio to 12 Fifth street, corner Fort.

Graham flour, sure cure for diabetes, for sale at Jevne's, 28 and 40 North Spring street.

Spalding skates at Jevne's.

Positive, Comparative, Superlative.

The last excursion to the Hotel del Coronado was a perfect success in every respect. Our many friends from east of the Rockies would make a great mistake were they to go back without participating in one of these delightful, strictly Southern California excursions. The novel ride along the borders of that grand immensity, the Pacific Ocean, terminating only by the arrival at the "Hotel del Coronado," without doubt, the most complete and magnificent structure of its kind on the continent. Its stupendous proportions, completeness of details, the watchful precautions taken on every story and in every part of the vast building to protect its guests from harm and insure their perfect comfort, are attained only by unremitting vigilance on the part of its energetic and gentlemanly officials whose only aim is the comfort, safety and diversion of all guests who may favor this unexceptional resort with their patronage. Remember Saturday, February 23d, at 10 a.m., our next excursion leaves Los Angeles.

Best Opportunity to Invest. Wolfskill Orchard Tract.

The Southern Pacific grand arcade passenger depot is all ready to open, and trains will be running into it in a few days. Come and select a lot. Terms: Small cash payment; long time on deferred payments. Los Angeles Land Bureau, G. W. Frink, president. Office: No. 20 West First street; also on the tract, corner Fifth street and Wolfskill avenue.

Hotel del Coronado Excursion Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprising company has opened an office in Los Angeles, at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, location, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office free.

Best real-estate investment offered. Wolfskill Orchard tract. New Southern Pacific depot now ready and to be occupied in a few days. Prices low and terms easy. Call at the Los Angeles Land Bureau, at 20 West First street, or on the tract corner of Wolfskill avenue and Fifth street. G. W. Frink, president.

A. Phillips & Co.'s next eastbound excursion will leave Los Angeles on Thursday February 21st. Through cars to Chicago, via Southern Pacific Railway to Ogden, Utah, Union Pacific Railway via Cheyenne and Denver to Kansas City, and Chicago and Alton Railway to Chicago. Only one change of cars to New York and Boston. Managers and porters accompanying the party through. For further particulars, tickets, etc., call on or address A. Phillips & Co., 44 N. Spring street, Los Angeles.

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For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A CHOICE piece of unincumbered acreage and fine house to swap for city property, and party will assume a reasonable amount that may be due; again, I find a choice piece of income property at Pasadena to barter for good city property; one or two nice little pieces of acreage, improved, which can be traded, as well as many other deals; I have some cheap money to loan you if your security is the proper kind; I can insure your property, rent your house. Call and C me. BEN E. WARD, 48 N. Spring st. 2-23

FOR EXCHANGE—VERY FINE RESIdence of 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot, in the finest residence part of the city, for from 10 to 20 acres of orange orchard, part of which must be in bearing; property valued at $14,000; orchard must be near the foothills. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE — 40, 80, 160 OR 320 acres of fine orange and walnut land in San Fernando and Santa Ana valleys, at lowest cash price; will take part exchange, good eastern city or farm lands, if taken at once. Address OWNER, room 6, Allen block, Los Angeles. 3-4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, BARgains in good lots on Flower st., in the Wright and Judson tracts; double lot on Washington, near Figueroa, on Adams, in Kenwood Park tract; on Main, near Twelfth st.; also 10 acres with water in San Fernando Valley. Inquire OWNER, 38 Judson st. 2-5 tf

FOR EXCHANGE—WELL IMPROVED Grass and Stock Farm of 880 acres in Northern Missouri, Linn county; also 320 acres nice land in San Joaquin Valley, Tulare county; for good property in Los Angeles or San Diego counties. Call on or address H. S. WEST, 241 S. Hope st. 23

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD BUSINESS property in Minnesota, clear of incumbrance and renting permanently, value at $10,000; will exchange for good city property and assume some incumbrance. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY OR ranch property, improved or unimproved, an undivided half-interest in the oldest and best paying livery stables in the city; clearing at present about $600 per month; price, $5000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS acreage, improved or unimproved, for improved city property; also eastern property for California acreage. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR EXCHANGE — A BEAUTIFUL home, 928 Hope st., for vacant lots close in, in southwest part of the city. R. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building, corner Fort and Second sts. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—I WANT TO move to the country and will exchange my lunch and candy business for a small ranch near the city. Apply to J. M. SPENCE, 46 S. Spring st. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—DRY GOODS. A stock of dry goods to exchange for improved or unimproved real estate; city property preferred; no commissions to be paid. Address B. C., Herald office.

FOR EXCHANGE — 6 ROOM HOUSE with improved lot, stable and barn, in one of the best streets in the city, for house of 7 or 8 rooms; no objection to being a little out. S. N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st. 3-5

FOR EXCHANGE — 4500 PIECES OF property, houses, lots, business property, ranches, eastern property, mortgages, merchandise, etc., etc. Exchange headquarters. J. C. WILLMON, 128 1-2 W First st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE- FOR GOOD LOT IN the city a lodging-house of 14 rooms; centrally located and clearing big money; price, $800. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—FLOWER-ST. LOT. A beautifully located lot, 54x155, to 20-foot alley, with fine, large barn; will exchange for house and lot. WM. GIBSON & CO., 1 N. Fort st. 23

$100,000—CHOICE CALIFORNIA and Eastern property for exchange. Address H. C. SIGLER, No. 8 N. Spring st. 5-14

FOR EXCHANGE—$26,000 EQUITY IN first-class city property for unincumbered acreage in this county or good eastern property. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000 WORTH OF highly-improved Santa Monica property for acre property. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPerty in Pasadena, valued at $20,000, for good alfalfa ranch. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 17

FOR EXCHANGE — 160-ACRE IMproved farm, Eastern Kansas; good buildings, living water, orchard, etc. Call at 131 W. First st., room 2. 2-13

To Let.

To Let— Offices.

TO LET—FINE NEW HOUSE, SEVEN rooms and bath, Eleventh st.; only $22 per month. Also, elegant new cottage of 5 rooms, bath, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth, near Pearl st.; only $18 per month. Also, fine 11-room house, between Seventh and Eighth sts., near Main; $40 per month. Also, 20-room lodging-house, no furniture to sell, between Seventh and Eighth sts., near Main st.; $60 per month. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 3-16

TO LET—A NEAT, NEW COTTAGE with 4 large rooms, hard finished; 12 minutes' ride from courthouse; south of Angeleno Heights; very healthy location; take Temple-st. cable cars to engine-house, go one block south to electric light mast, and one block west. NO. 33 OMAHA ST. 18

TO LET—FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS, one of the most desirable places on Fort st.; house has 9 rooms, with all appointments complete; only responsible parties need apply; rent $75 per month. Apply on premises, 737 S. FORT ST., or ROOM 1, 29 1-2 S. SPRING ST. 18

TO LET—WHY PAY RENT, WHEN $30 per month will pay principal and interest on well located cottage? We have a new house for sale on these terms; only $150 cash required. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 5-ROOM HOUSE, 16 Boyd st.; also 4-room house, on the hill, cheap—partly furnished, if desired. Inquire at the PEANUT STAND, Nadeau, cor. First and Spring sts. 20

TO LET—ONE OF THE MOST POPUlar family hotels in the city, consisting of 42 elegantly furnished rooms; rent low; furniture only $2000; house full of guests. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

TO LET—A LODGING-HOUSE OF 12 rooms near the corner of Spring and Second sts.; rent low and furniture for sale for $650; house clearing $75 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

TO LET—LODGING-HOUSE OF 16 rooms on Spring st., near First st.; clearing about $100 per month; furniture and lease only $600. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 17

TO LET—NICE LODGING-HOUSE OF 8 rooms, near the corner of Hill and Fourth sts; rent $45 per month, and furniture only $250. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 North Spring st. 17

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 6 ROOMS; modern improvements; close in; near street cars. D. D. WEBSTER, 23 Law building, Temple st. 3-9

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, $15; 3 rooms and bath, $15; 2 rooms, $10; all water paid. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

TO LET—HOUSES IN ALL PARTS of the city; a long list you can examine free. LOS ANGELES RENTAL AGENCY, 1 N. Fort st. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary. 2-26

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE, FURnished for housekeeping, cor. Seventh and Grand ave. 20

TO LET—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, 88 per month; Orchard st., near Adams. W. C. DILLINGHAM, 319 Temple st. 18

TO LET—A HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS AND bath, close in; rent $30. Address V 65, TIMES OFFICE. 19

TO LET—HOUSES, STORES, OFfices. We are the "Rustling Renters." PRINTZ & NORTON, 19 W. First st. 3-16

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, CHEAP TO right party. Corner GRAND AVE. AND EIGHTH ST. 18

TO LET—NICE 3-ROOM FLATS, CLOSE in, on Diamond st., near Temple; $10 with water. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 1

TO LET—A 2-STORY, 8-ROOM HOUSE at 117 S. GRAND AVE. 20

TO LET—A HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS. Apply at 613 S. OLIVE ST.; $22 per month. 20

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 5-ROOM HOUSE; basement, sink, closets; 16 1-2 BOYD ST.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOM, USE of bath; board, if desired; price of room and board, $6 per week, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; close to business, two blocks from Main st. 417 WALL ST., between Fourth and Winston. 20

TO LET—FURNISHED PLEASANT front parlor, with folding bed; also, 2 connecting rooms, with privilege of kitchen; private family. 331 S. HILL ST. 18

TO LET—2 SUITES OF 3 LARGE, pleasant rooms each, for housekeeping; unfurnished; rent only $13, water free. NO. 4 AMELIA ST. 19

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping or single; cheapest in city; $3 to $5 per room; water free. Corner FIRST AND BEAUDRY STS.; take Second-st. cable cars. 2-19

TO LET—ONE LARGE, FURNISHED front room, private family; rent $10; 104 MAYO ST. 18

TO LET—ROOMS AT THE ROSSMORE, 318 W. Sixth st., opposite the park; one block from the new postoffice.

TO LET—FINE SUITE OF FRONT offices, at 24 W. FIRST ST.; rent, $25 per month. Apply at room 4. 18

TO LET—SPLENDID UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable. 24 W. FIRST ST.; apply at room 4. 18

TO LET—THREE ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping; grate, bath, barn. OCEAN AVE., first house from Figueroa st. 20

TO LET—2 OR 3 ROOMS, FURNISHED completely for housekeeping. No. 6 MYRTLE AVE., near corner Seventh and Wall sts. 21

TO LET—SUITE OF TWO ELEGANT rooms, also one single room, at 517 S. GRAND AVE. Furnished. 3-11

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, THE cheapest in the city; gas, bath and water; close to business. 39 REGENT ST., off E. Fifth. 3-11

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 50c and $1 per day, $3 and $5 per week. 28 S. SPRING ST. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms at 317 1-2 S. MAIN ST., between Ninth and Tenth sts. 3-8

TO LET—AT 323 S. SPRING ST., FURnished rooms, $1.25 to $5 per week; nice home.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, 231 BUNKER HILL. 19

TO LET—ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing, furnished or not, at 424 FLOWER ST. 18

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 Mayo st.; single rooms $1.25 per week.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 220 S. Fort st.; sunny rooms, neatly furnished.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS at 126 S. OLIVE ST. 3-9

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—320 ACRES GOOD GRASS OR farming land, lying in San Luis Obispo county, 15 miles from S. P. R. R., for three years or longer, and will take part in building fences; living water and spring house; good timber for posts free; taxes paid by owners. Address P. BROS., care of Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles. 2-22

TO LET—A BUILDING 30x40 FEET, suitable for a warehouse or shop of any kind; situated in rear of No. 417 Wall st. Apply to C. W. HICKS, No. 1 S. Fort st. 29

TO LET—A FINE PLACE, SUITABLE for a meat market. Inquire at grocery store, 1420 S. HILL ST. 22

TO LET—NICE STORE, LOW RENT. 262 S. Spring st. Apply to WILLIAM M'LEAN, two doors north.

TO LET—A FINE ROOM, SUITABLE for office, on third floor TIMES BUILDING. Price, $35.

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